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SUMMARY.

The Cape Agent-General considers that the raid is of little importance, and will soon be suppressed.

The Cape Government does not consider the rebellion serious.

But it thinks the inhabitants may be misled by exaggerated reports made by Ferreira.

The Dutch leaders at Capetown, including Mr. Hofmeyer, advise the settlers to support the Government.

Forty troopers have been sent to intercept the raiders, and 150 Cape Mounted Rifles are ...

Ferreira, with ten followers, is 20 miles north of Upington, Bechuanaland.

He is intimidating the farmers, and has captured a trader and several others.

The Natal "Mercury" considers that the raid may prejudice the granting of extensive privileges under the new Constitution.

Lord Milner considers the raid a mere police matter not requiring troops to put it down.

The French Chamber of Deputies has resolved to placard a speech by the Minister of Public Instruction.

The speech indicates that Rome has the same liberty as enjoyed by all, but nothing beyond that.

And that the Pope recognises that the Concordat has been abolished.

H.M. ships Bulwark and London, both 15 000 tons, are being withdrawn from the Mediterranean fleet.

The withdrawal is owing to the redistribution of warships and the massing of battleships in home waters.

Orders have been placed for nearly £1,500,000 worth of armour plates for three Dreadnoughts.

The "Standard" says that the reserve ships at Portsmouth, excepting those of the Majestic class, all urgently need overhauling.

An agreement has been signed by the Chinese Foreign Office and the British-Chinese Corporation.

It provides for the construction of a railway from Canton to Kaulung, opposite Hongkong.

Mr. W. Crooks, M.P. (Labour), told a meeting at Poplar that Mr. John Burns had placed himself in the hands of the enemy.

The Czar has forbidden soldiers to join political associations or agitations.

In future all communications between the Czar's residence, near St. Petersburg, and Berlin will be by wireless telegraphy.

Messrs. Devlin and Donovan, the Irish envoys, addressed a large gathering at Mortlake yesterday.

They said their mission had resulted in an unqualified success.

The next delegation to Australia would be to inform the people that the battle had been won.

A buggy in which three men were proceeding to Sans Souci yesterday collided with a tram.

The horse was killed instantly. The occupants of the buggy sustained slight injuries.

There was a plague of beetles, grasshoppers, and flying ants at Gulgong on Friday night.

They invaded buildings so thickly in places that it was necessary to sweep them out.

At the Balmain Regatta yesterday the maiden eights event was won by the Glebe R.C.

The Mercantile Rowing Club won the senior fours.

Mr. G. Lewis was first at the winning post in the ladies' single sculls.

The Balmain Rowing Club was successful in the Maiden Fours.

W. C. Jones, of the Mercantile R.C., won the Amateur Sculls event.

In the sailing Mr. Webb's Australian won the All Boats 18ft race from scratch.

At the Williamstown race meeting yesterday the Williamstown Cup was won by Ellis.

Canvitch was second and Proceeder third.

At the Rosehill race meeting the King's Handicap was won by Gowrie.

In the match between Victoria and South Australia at Adelaide the Victorians have four wickets down and 80 runs to the good.

South Australia replied to Victoria's first innings score of 125 with 221.

In the second innings Victoria lost four wickets for 176.

In the match New South Wales v Queensland at Brisbane yesterday the former lost five wickets for 651.

Gregory was 366 not out (an interstate record), and Blaxland 72 not out.

The King's Birthday was celebrated throughout the Commonwealth yesterday.

The United Protestant Friendly Society held a demonstration at Clontarf.

Mr. Oakes, M.L.A., moved a motion deploring the effects of socialism, which was carried.

The Premier in a speech defended the education system of the State.

At the Royal Sydney Golf Club yesterday A. H. O'Connor, H. F. Watson, and E. W. Warren tied for the State Governor's Cup.

The prizes given by the club's president, Sir James Fairfax, were won by G. W. Holdship in the A grade, and F. J. M'Donald in the B grade.

An inquest has been held on the body of Joseph Donnelly, who sustained a broken neck at White Cliffs.

Three men, Williams, Thomas, and Wallace, were committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

The dying depositions alleged foul fighting, but accused declared the fatal injury was accidental.

The search for the steamer Port Stephens has been unsuccessful.

The Local Government Bill has been adversely criticised by various suburban municipal councils.

The Burwood Council considers that the rating and loan provisions should be referred to a select committee.

There was a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. in the tramway traffic earnings yesterday, due to the dull day.

On the various railway lines 110,622 passengers were carried, as against 122,081 last King's Birthday.

There was a decrease on the main suburban, Illawarra, and Northern lines, but an increase on the Western and Southern lines.

There was an increase in revenue of £79 12s 9d for all lines, the total fares being £2911 ...

There has been a monsoonal storm in the far west. It will probably extend over the greater part of the State.

Timothy Thornton, aged 17, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from pellet wounds in the face.

The injuries were the result of an accident while out quail shooting at Sutherland.

At Raymond Terrace yesterday the Members' handicap was won by S. P. Kemp, who had 50 secs.

The fourth annual demonstration in connection with the St. George Friendly Societies was held at Moorefield Racecourse yesterday.

Mr. P. Barry, of Trangie, has been elected as a State candidate for the Castlereagh electorate.

The selection is the result of a ballot by the branches of the Farmers and Settlers' Association.

Mr. Austin Chapman, P.M.G., addressed a meeting at Yambulla on Saturday night.

A vote of confidence was passed.

The Dunlop reliability motor contest, over 400 miles on Victorian roads, started from Melbourne Haymarket yesterday.

The G.M.S. Grosser Kurfurst arrived at Fremantle yesterday.

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*MOLDAVIA	10,000	C. Gordon	Mar. 27
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			1907.	1907.
*BARBAROSSA	10,915	Langreuter	Jan. 5	Jan. 12
*SCHARNHORST	8,131	H. Mauss	Feb. 2	Feb. 9
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*OPHIR	6814	Coad	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
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ORMUZ	6565	Shelford	Jan 27	Jan 29	Jan. 31
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*ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Feb. 20	Feb 25	Feb. 28
OROTAVA	5853	Collins	Mar. 9	Mar 12	Mar. 14
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MONOWAI, SATURDAY, November 24, at noon.
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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—
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TOWN HALL, ERSKINEVILLE.
JOHN HINDLE, Selected Democratic and Anti-Socialistic Candidate, will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, 8 o'c., the Mayor (J. Robinson) in the chair. Alderman Harold T. Morgan will speak in support.

EAST SYDNEY FEDERAL ELECTION.—J. E. WEST, Selected Labour Candidate, will Address the Electors at President Lincoln Hotel, Forbes and Cathedral streets, Woolloomooloo, at 8 o'clock TO-NIGHT, Nov. 13. Other Speakers: J. Travers, Pres. 8-hour; J. Birt, etc. G. RUTTER, Hon. Sec.

SOUTH SYDNEY ELECTION.
W. M. HUGHES Speaks TO-NIGHT,
BOTANY TOWN HALL, 8.

LANG FEDERAL ELECTIONS.
Mr. W. E. JOHNSON will address the Electors TO-NIGHT at School of Arts, Kogarah.
R. BIRCH, Local Secretary.

WEST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.—JAMES BURNS, Selected Anti-Socialist Candidate, opens his Campaign at the Congregational Hall, Allen-st, Pyrmont, TO-NIGHT, at 8. H. DELANEY, Hon. Secretary.

WENTWORTH ELECTORATE.—A MASS MEETING of Members of the L.O.L. and A.P.D.A. in the Electorate will be held in Methodist Hall, Bondi Junction, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, to confirm the selection of a Candidate for the coming Election.
GORDON PARKHILL, Hon. Secretary.

SOCIALIST-LABOUR PARTY Candidates, T. BATHO, J. O. MORONEY, J. K. WILLCOX, speak TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, St. John's and Glebe roads, near post-office.

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Nominations of Candidates will be received by me, at my office, No. 7 Richmond Terrace, Domain, Sydney, up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of MONDAY, the third day of December next.
Forms of Nomination, to be signed by the Candidate and five members registered under the Dental Board, will be supplied by me on application.
Dated in Sydney this 6th day of October, A.D., 1906.
HORACE TAYLOR, Returning Officer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP subsisting between us, the undersigned WILLIAM SNODGRASS JACOB and JOHN WEBSTER, carrying on business at Bull's-chambers, No. 14 Moore-street, Sydney, under the name of Information and General Agency Company of Australasia, was, on the eighth day of November current, DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on as heretofore under the said name or firm by the said WILLIAM SNODGRASS JACOB and WILLIAM JOHN NAPIER, who will receive all moneys payable to, and pay all moneys due by, the late firm at 14 Moore-street aforesaid.
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CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

Barca stopped and coughed as if something had stuck in his throat. Dick regarded him with a quick suspicion which had flashed into his mind. Usually Barca was taciturn enough; probably no man of his acquaintance had heard him say so much in so short a space of time. Obviously the man was talking for the sake of talking with a view to causing a delay. What delay it was, and for what purpose, Dick neither knew nor cared, for he was going to stop it, and stepped forward with this intention. Barca began to speak again, but Dick cut him short without ceremony.

"I had no idea you were an orator," he said. "My dear Ford, I am quite sure there is something behind this. Instead of frittering away the precious moments in this fashion, I would suggest that we went immediately to work. I daresay if you wish Dr. Barca to remain here you will find some means of persuading him. It will be to his best interests to raise no objection."

To Ralph's surprise, Barca burst into a loud fit of laughter as soon as Ford had opened the door. It was so unlike Barca to behave in this fashion. Now his voice rang through the hall in scornful gibes. He seemed to be very sure of his ground.

"This is a farce," he yelled. "A pretty thing for the police to invade the house of a gentleman at this time in the morning. Surely you could have waited till daylight. The police have come for a person who is hiding in my bedroom, eh? My friend Stephen Holt is to be arrested for robbery. Did anybody ever hear the like?"

At a signal from Charteris, Ford darted up the stairs. He called over the banisters to know what room it was. Barca saved Ralph the trouble of replying.

"Why ask?" he said. "You will see a light a little way down the corridor. That is my room, and so are the bedroom and bathroom beyond. Help yourself to what you like; do not go out of your way to consider me. Bring down the prisoner."

Ralph turned to Charteris for an explanation. But the latter had vanished. He had disappeared from the hall at the very instant that Barca had raised his voice. Ralph wondered why he had gone into the garden. He was to learn a little later. Meanwhile, Barca had ceased to scoff and sneer; he was listening intently to what was taking place overhead. Ralph could see from the flicking of his nostrils that he was painfully moved.

Ford appeared to be a long time upstairs. Surely it need not take all this time to arrest a prisoner, Ralph thought. Charteris, who did not make mistakes as a rule, had plainly stated where Holt was. That being the case, what was Ford bungling about? What if there had been some strange mistake? Indeed, the more Ralph reflected the more certain he was. He had killed Holt, he could see the body lying at his feet now. Why had he allowed himself to be buoyed up with false hopes?

Of course, they were false, the whole picture was false. Ralph had only to glance at the face of Ford as he emerged from the bedroom. He looked foolish and confused.

"There has been an error somewhere," he said, trying to speak lightly. "I appear to owe an apology to Dr. Barca, which I offer in all sincerity. Wherever Holt may be he is not in Dr. Barca's rooms."

"I could have told you that from the first." Barca muttered. Ralph could see that his face had grown steady again. "The mistake belongs to Charteris. Don't you think that you had better continue your search, Captain Ford?"

"No, I don't," Ford said curtly. "And I have my own idea as to what has happened. I should like to have a word or two with Charteris."

But Charteris had vanished. He had bolted through the front door and out into the night, a very foolish thing to do, considering his recent accident. Barca's voice sounded uneasy as he referred to this.

"Well, I am only wasting your time and mine," Ford said. "I shall take the liberty of borrowing Charteris's motor car. Tell him I will send it to the Park in the morning."

"The motor car is damaged," Barca put in quickly. "It was in the accident to the motor that Charteris was hurt."

Ford muttered something in reply. He had come very near to committing a grave indiscretion, nothing less than the betrayal of the fact that he was more or less acting as an accomplice of Charteris in the matter. And evidently something had gone wrong; the amateur detective's plans had miscarried. Ford hastened to get away before Barca could ask more compromising questions. The representative of the law disappeared, and Ralph and Barca were alone. There was an awkward pause.

"What are you going to do about this?" Barca asked at last.

"What could I do about it?" Ralph stammered. "It does not concern me. Stephen Holt appears to have done something wrong, and the police are here to arrest him. I did not give them the information."

"That is certainly true," Barca sneered. "It is hardly likely that you informed the police that Stephen was in this house alive, or dead for the matter of that. So far as you are concerned, it is quite obvious."

Barca broke off suddenly, for Charteris had come back. He did not appear to be in the least put out; on the contrary, his face wore a smile. He took a cigarette from the table and lighted it with great zest and enjoyment.

"On the whole, a most delightful evening," he said. "Where is Ford? Gone away a little disappointed, perhaps, to find he had made a mistake. Also disposed to blame me. Well, I shall make amends for that later. I always keep my promises. By the way, Ralph, it is not a long drop from your first floor to the ground."

Barca started. He saw what was the drift of Charteris's remark. He wondered, too, what was the big key that Charteris was dangling in his hand.

"Anybody could leave the house that was in a hurry," Dick went on. "By-the-bye, what a capital strong room the place over the stables makes. Also a cell."

"What are you driving at?" Barca demanded.

"Perhaps I had better tell you," Charteris said with the utmost good-humour. "When I informed Ford that Holt was hiding in your bedroom I told him the truth. I saw him there. I got into the room when our host had lured you away from your chamber under the pretence that there were burglars in the house. And Holt nearly caught me, so nearly that I had only time to get out of the window. That is how I hurt myself, and the story of the motor was pure fiction. Oh, I told Ford the truth. And when you began to shout in the hall I felt sure you were giving Holt a warning. So I slipped out of the house just in time to see him land in the garden. I told him what Ford was after, and nearly frightened him to death. Stephen Holt's strong point is not physical courage. I told him I would hide him, and I did—in the loft over the stables. In a fit of absent-mindedness I locked him in and brought away the key. I fear he will find it impossible to get out."

Barca glanced furtively at Ralph, who was following Charteris's story with rapt attention.

"What are you going to do with him?" he asked gloomily.

"That will depend upon circumstances," Dick said. "If Holt likes to tell the truth, I can see a way of making things easy for him. I could get that warrant withdrawn, for instance, because I have a pretty good grip of the real facts of the case. I could have prevented the issue of the warrant altogether, but it did not suit me to do so. And if Stephen Holt once stands in the dock, it will be all over with him. There are more than a dozen shady transactions that could be proved against him, and once the ball was set rolling lots of people who now do not regard the game as worth the candle would come forward and prosecute him. But if Holt tells the truth he shall go scot free and I will arrange that Mr. Vandernort will do nothing."

"The truth about what?" Barca asked impatiently.

"The mystery in the house," Charteris said slowly. "Why this show of innocence to me? Why did you hide Holt in your rooms if there was not a reason for it? You dirty rascal, I know the whole of your conspiracy from one end to the other. I know what happened the night before last."

Barca started, but made no reply. Obviously he was waiting for Charteris to go on.

"Let me tell you what I know," Dick proceeded. "The night before last Holt came here to blackmail Ralph Kingsmill. He heard that our host was engaged to my sister, and this gave him his opportunity. He was jealous and revengeful; he could see his way to make money at the same time. He had stolen Ralph Kingsmill's letters to Kate Lingen, and then threatened to show them to my sister. There was a chance to make money. But the pretty scheme was spoilt by Kingsmill losing his temper and nearly killing the blackmailer. He thought that he had killed him. Then Kingsmill plays the coward, and a pretty price he looked like paying for it. He goes to bed and says nothing. When he comes down in the morning there is no sign of Holt, no sign of a struggle, no blood on the carpet. Why? Because you, Barca, have dragged the body to your room, and have found that Holt is suffering from nothing more than shock and loss of blood. Being an exceedingly clever doctor, you patch him up again. Then you cast around for a way in which you may profit by your action. You remove all trace of the fray. Your plan is to prey upon Kingsmill's nerves and imagination until you have him in your hands, body and soul, to bleed him as you please. And Holt is in the conspiracy. As long as he keeps out of the way, the programme can be played for all it is worth. It was a very pretty scheme, and I congratulate you upon the ingenuity of it. As for the rest, it can be told before a magistrate."

"You are very clever," Barca sneered. "But you have no proof of this."

"Indeed, I have. That is my proof. He will do and say anything to save his skin. You have a cheque for £5000 from Mr. Kingsmill in your pocket. You need not trouble to cash it, for payment will be stopped in the morning."

(To be continued.)

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS OF SYDNEY.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY.

The progress made in the past with the construction of the National Art Gallery, providing in a permanent form the larger half of the structure, is sufficient to determine the full design. The whole of the southern galleries are in their permanent form, and are designed in consonance with the exterior in Greek Ionic, and now that the central portico and vestibule entrance have been added a general idea of the structure may be well obtained. The design and work in this portico is probably the purest example of the style south of the line. Ascending the central steps and crossing the portico one enters the lobby, carried out in cut ashler stone, with a centrally rising statue alcove, giving convenience for attendance and admission and exit for visitors. It is ceiled with plain cedar, untouched by brush, and is left for time to tone into rich colour. Thence one enters the main entrance, built entirely of stone, containing 24 marble shafts from the New South Wales quarries, and roofed in over its handsome frieze and cornice with a double dome of cut and vaulted stone, and lit by central circular lights. This work has no equal in Australia for the elaboration of its construction, and may be cited as a good example of its style. Temporary doorways have just been opened to lead to the main galleries, but the completion of the mosaic pavement must be left for some future opportunity. A great deal remains to be done, particularly in the erection of the central hall and the northern galleries, but the public can well be content with their present possession for many years to come.

FISHER LIBRARY.

This is another of the educational buildings taken in hand by the Government with great enterprise and a broad appreciation of the desirability of erecting these buildings as artistic monuments. Some years since the Fisher Library (by request) became the nucleus of the future University Library. But it was not until 1900 that practical steps were taken to commence the erection of the building worthy of this collection of books. During the latter part of 1901 the State Parliament voted £65,000 to cover the cost of erecting the building, and Mr. O'Sullivan, as Minister for Works, immediately commenced operations under the day-labour system. Advantage was taken to place the building in such a position as to further the original design of the internal quadrangle to the main University buildings, and the building was commenced at the most commanding corner, and with a basement for the use of the University students, the upper portion to contain the Nicholson museum, reading-rooms, and office. Adjoining is designed the book-stack now being built on the most modern improved principles, and capable of indefinite extension. Slowly and costly, yet faithfully, the walls of masonry have risen, and now they are almost to their respective heights. The style of the design is perpendicular Gothic, fully in character with the noble Great Hall of the University, and it is hoped fully carrying in its elaborate detail and broken outlines the true spirit of this purely British phase of the Gothic art. With the completion of the masonry the day-labour system as applied to this building will in all probability end, and, like many other similar works commenced by the late Minister for Works, it will be completed under the more popular and less costly system of public enterprise and competition, viz., "contract." Tenders are already called for roofing the building. The roof will be an open one, elaborate in detail, and corresponding with those of the other portions of the University pile of buildings.

BATHURST EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

It is proposed to make further additions at the Bathurst Experimental Farm. The plans aim at a standard for small agricultural colleges, which the department proposed to erect in several parts of the State. The buildings at Bathurst will provide accommodation for 32 students. They will be built much on the lines of the Hawkesbury College, but in a smaller degree. The principal feature in the plan will be the quadrangle form of building. The main front will contain the administrative and educational blocks, while the reverse face of the quadrangle will be devoted to the dining hall, kitchen, and domestic quarters. The flanks of the quadrangle will provide accommodation for the students and instructors.

In the contract about to be let only one flank is included; the other will be built later on. The buildings are in close proximity to the working side of the farm, and every detail has been studied to obtain for the Department of Agriculture a model college on inexpensive lines.

GENERAL NOTES.

Yesterday being a public holiday, there were no meetings of the Government Tender Boards. The weekly tenders will close to-day at the usual hour.

In the bridges department of the Public Works, plans are in course of preparation for a number of country jobs, for which tenders are to be shortly called.

The Commonwealth Government (Department of Home Affairs) are calling for tenders for a site upon which to build a post-office at Strathfield.

The Fire Brigades' Board of Sydney is calling for tenders for the construction of three manual fire engines.

Mr. H. N. M'Burney, architect, is preparing plans for a cottage residence at Bondi.

In the office of Messrs. Spain and Cosh plans are being prepared for the erection of two residences at North Sydney, and for a boatshed for the University Rowing Club.

The Municipal Council of Launceston has decided to construct, work, and maintain tramways in their city and suburbs, in accordance with the provisions of the Launceston Tramway Act just passed. Offers are now called to construct the tramway, and the 1st February next has been appointed the closing date.

A new wing is to be built at St. Aloysius' College, North Sydney, and a presbytery is to be erected at Pymble, Mr. J. T. M'Carthy is the architect in both cases.

Another section of the penitentiary and female prison at Long Bay is to be built. Tenders are now called for the erection of the kitchen, laundry, punishment, and sewing blocks.

The Water and Sewerage Board has determined to carry out a number of improvements to the water supply at Neutral Bay, and portions of Mosman. Larger supply mains are to be laid, and the low level areas are to be specially dealt with.

Messrs. Hassall and Stockham announce that tenders for the 15 houses at Manly will close to-morrow, instead of Friday.

Building operations at Austinmer, on the Illawarra line, are active. Several cottages, a brick store, and other buildings have either been completed or are in course of erection, while plans are in hand for several residences.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. D. T. Morrow for market premises at Redfern.

Mr. W. A. Rostron, of Rockdale, is preparing plans for a villa to be erected in that suburb.

TENDERS.

During last week the following contracts were let:—

Road Works.—Murwillumbah, via Cudgen Wharf, to Terranora, Mr. G. Mann, Chinderah, £209; Wollongong to Tom Thumb Bridge, Messrs. M. Kennedy and T. Kelly, Wollongong, £216; Pambula, via Nethercote, to Eden, Mr. J. C. Bell, Pambula, £247.

Bridge Works.—Construction of substructure for timber beam bridge over Cootamundry Creek, in Parker-street, Cootamundra, Mr. E. W. Fitzgerald, Sydney, £249 17s.

Railway Construction Works.—Supply of hewn or sawn ironbark timber, contract No. 5, Cryon to Walgett railway, Messrs. A. Coppleson and Co., Wee Waa, at schedule rates.

Government Architect's Works.—Additions, repairs, and alterations in the conversion of lock-up into courtkeeper's quarters, Armidale, Mr. R. Moffatt, Armidale, £381; erection of classroom and improvements to school premises and residence at Emu, Mr. J. J. Giles, St. Marys, £208 18s; movable partition and levelling floors, girls' schoolroom, Public school, Woollahra, Messrs. F. Nunn and Son, Mosman, £48.

Miscellaneous Works.—Charter of steam drogher Laurieton for towing and other purposes at Camden Haven, Mr. G. de Fraine, Sydney, at £45 per month.

Burwood.—Erection of a residence. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect. Mr. E. Chambers, builder.

Longueville.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect. Mr. Alex. Mackintosh, builder.

Neutral Bay.—Painting and sundry works to a residence. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect. Mr. F. Daines, builder.

Drummoyne.—Erection of a Masonic Hall. Mr. C. R. Summerhayes, architect. Mr. J. Williams, builder.

Hurstville.—Erection of a brick cottage on Flood's Estate. Mr. W. A. Rostron, architect. Mr. W. H. Linklater, builder.

Neutral Bay.—Erection of four residences. Mr. F. Moorhouse, architect. Mr. C. Wren, builder.

Balmain.—Erection of three dwellings at Balmain. Mr. T. J. Darling, architect. Mr. N. Livingstone, builder.

North Sydney.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. H. N. M'Burney, architect. Messrs. Reed and Coup, builders.

Katoomba.—Erection of a Methodist church. Mr. A. Parsons, architect. Mr. W. Brown, builder.

Bondi.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. A. Parsons, architect. Mr. W. Brown, builder.

TENDERS CALLED.

The following additional contracts have been announced—

Drummoyne.—Erection of a waterside residence in Clarendon-street. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, 82 Pitt-street.

City.—Alterations and additions to premises, Reservoir-street. Mr. R. Mackey, architect, 311 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

Scone.—Erection of a brick residence for Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White at Belltrees, near Scone. Plans at the office of Mr. L. L. Ramsay, architect, 88 Pitt-street, or at the office of the architect of the job, Mr. John W. Pender, West Maitland. Tenders close December 3.

Hunter's Hill.—Erection of a cottage residence. Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Drummoyne.—Erection of a cottage in Renwick-street. Mr. George Hughan, architect, 30 Elliott-street, Balmain.

Woy Woy.—Erection of a two-storied brick hotel. Tenders close November 19. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects.

Darling Point.—Pulling down and removal of a weatherboard cottage, Johnstone-terrace, Darling Point. Mr. Arthur F. Pritchard, architect, 19 Macquarie-street.

City.—Erection of Belmont-buildings, in Castlereagh-street. Mr. George M. Pitt, jun., architect, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

North Sydney.—Erection of new buildings for St. Aloysius' College at Milson's Point. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, Gibbs'-chambers, 7 Moore-street.

Pymble.—Erection of a Roman Catholic presbytery. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, 7 Moore-street.

Ashfield.—Erection of a town hall, supper and other rooms. Messrs. J. S. E. Ellis and Sons, architects, 108 Pitt-street. Tenders close November 20.

Surry Hills.—Painting, renovations, etc, to three houses. Mr. Stanley N. Rickard, architect, Bull's-chambers, Moore-street.

Rookwood.—Erection and completion of a sandstone and granite monument to a vault at Rookwood. Mr. W. Kenwood, architect, 335 George-street.

Newtown.—Alterations, renovations, painting, and decorating a residence in Holmwood-street. Mr. James Campbell, architect, 16 Enmore-road, Newtown.

Marrickville.—Erection of a shop in Livingstone-road. Mr. James Campbell, architect, Enmore-road, Newtown.

PRIVATE CONTRACTS.

Carlingford.—Improvements to St. Paul's Church of England. Tenders close next Saturday with Mr. John R. Gorman, Carlingford.

Camperdown.—Additions to the business factory of Messrs. Aulsebrook and Sons, Limited, at Camperdown. Tenders close 15th inst with the firm.

Hurstville.—Additions and repairs to a cottage; all trades. Mr. John Fretus, Forest-road, Hurstville.

Newtown.—Alterations and repairs to premises in King-street. Mr. W. Gledhill, estate agent, Newtown Bridge.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a brick cottage at Moore-street. Mr. John Kinkade, 69 John-street, Pyrmont.

Campsie.—Erection of a double-fronted brick cottage. Plans at Nova Scotia, Agar-street, Marrickville.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a brick cottage in Moore-street. Plans, etc., with Mr. John Kinkade, 69 John-street, Pyrmont.

Campsie.—Erection of a w.b. cottage. Mr. Rowland Cragg, Beamish-street, Campsie.

Gladesville.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. B. C. Martyn, Linsley-street, Gladesville.

MUNICIPAL WORKS.

Randwick.—Erection of a band stand at Coogee Bay. Particulars from the council clerk.

Kogarah.—Levelling Kogarah Park Recreation Ground. Tenders close with the council clerk on November 19.

BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To Close Monday, November 26.—Sinking an artesian bore in the Sherwood Water Trust district; low level bridge over Richmond River, at Risk, road Risk up Ford's Creek; bridge over Wilson's Creek, road Federal Factory to Binna Burra; bridge over Deep Creek in Abermain, below railway, road Kurri Kurri to Cessnock; bridge over Broadwater Creek, road Lawrence to Tullymorgan; tarpaving at Coast Hospital, Little Bay; construction of grain shed at Trundle, Bogan Gate to Bulbodney railway (section Bogan Gate to Trundle); additions to Public school, Hunter's Hill; construction of roofs, main building, bookstacks, etc., Fisher Library, Sydney University; erection of police buildings, Warialda; erection of quarters for medical superintendent, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta; bridge over Smith's Creek, road Murwillumbah to Blue Knob; bridge over Tom's Gully, road Armidale towards Inverell; additions to lockup, Newcastle; bridge over Glen Creek, road Scone to Barry; bridge over Chinbible Creek, road Mullumbimby to Upper Main Arm; improvements to Public school, St. Peters.

Monday, December 3.—Low-level timber beam bridge over Castlereagh River at Gulargambone, road Bourbah to Gulargambone; construction of wharf and approach at Toronto, Lake Macquarie; construction of wharf at Warrell Creek, Nambucca River; repairs, etc., to Public school, Homebush.

BY DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

Botany.—Painting and other works to military forts and buildings in the Botany district. Tenders close on November 19 with the Works Director of the Commonwealth Offices, Sydney.

BY WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

To Close November 19.—Construction of 1000 lineal feet of stoneware pipe sewers in the borough of Balmain (low level).

To Close November 26.—Woodblocking, tarpaving, yard, etc, at the Crown-street depot.

MR. REID AND MR. HUGHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Reid at Coolamon and again on his return to Sydney has made some remarks about myself which seem to indicate that he is more than a trifle uneasy under my criticism. He complains about a "long series of friendly acts" on his part towards me, and accuses me of being unfair and ungrateful.

I hope, Sir, I am neither the one nor the other. I have, as Mr. Reid very well knows, supported him as effectively as I knew how, both in Parliament and out of it, for many years. Surely he does not expect me to support him now?

He threw down the gauntlet of defiance to the Labour party. He was, he declared, going to be henceforth "the lion in the path of the Labour party." We accepted that as a declaration of war to the knife. That he so regards it is evident from the fact that he is now imploring the people of the Commonwealth to help him destroy the Labour party. He cannot expect me to sit down in an attitude at once humble and reverent while he is destroying my party, my friends, and incidentally myself.

For five years the Labour party supported Mr. Reid and kept him in office. At the time (to quote his own words in reference to myself) he seemed to be grateful; but afterwards he changed, and now this grateful man, who owes—on his own admission—so much to our party, is going up and down the earth after the manner of a still more famous personage, seeking to devour us. Mr. Reid's idea of gratitude is certainly curious, to say the least of it.

He says it is "the perfection of meanness for me, who never strengthened his hands, nor fought a battle in the cause of freetrade, to reproach him for want of endeavour in that cause." Well, I admit, I have never regarded freetrade as of importance when compared with the Labour platform. It has been with me always a matter of secondary importance. But Mr. Reid has always known my position on the fiscal question perfectly well, and in the face of this he has on several occasions supported my candidature. He could, if he had so desired, have put up a freetrade candidate; and if he thought me one who would not support him or fight for freetrade he ought to have done it. He could have done this in West Sydney in 1900 and 1903. He did not, although he knew my position in regard to socialism then very well. He knew it to be the same as it is to-day and has always been since I entered public life in 1894. He knew that the position of the party was the same; yet, as I say, he did not oppose me. Why?

He says I never fought for the "grand old principle of freetrade," never strengthened his hands in the fight. Why, then, has he uniformly abstained from opposing me—a member of the unutterable Labour party? Why have I been preferred—I, a man who never fought for "the grand old principle"—to men after his own pattern, who would have fought like tigers for it? Perhaps Mr. Reid will answer this question.

In the meantime I have one or two things to say. This is the first: I defy him to point to one occasion where he, the great "fighting tiger" of the freetrade party sprang upon th enemy that I did not spring with him—roaring terribly the while. How long I have stood shivering from inaction between springs I need not say; nor need I say either how long I waited, and in vain, for him to make one decent attempt at a fight for the "grand old principle" in the last Parliament.

He says he had to accept the verdict of the constituencies! Was ever so paltry, so wretched, so inadequate an excuse for the abandonment of a great principle advanced before? To abandon a cause, to join hands with the lifelong enemies of that cause, because the constituencies are against it! Where would the Labour party have been to-day if they had adopted such a policy? Where would "the grand old principle" itself have been if Cobden had been made of the stuff of which Mr. Reid is made. According to Mr. Reid the ideal fighting politician is the man who calmly accepts the verdict of the majority as final.

The other matter I wish to mention is this: The Labour party's attitude towards socialism is in essentials what it has always been. Personally I am neither more nor less of a socialist than the day when I was first returned to Parliament, and gave to Mr. Reid a loyal and enthusiastic support in his policy of land value taxation.

Now, as these things and all others alluded to by him in his Coolamon speech and his interview of yesterday are matters of fact, and therefore susceptible of being proved or disproved, and as the people are very much interested in them, and as Mr. Reid says one thing and I another, it ought to be the easiest thing in the world for Mr. Reid to prove me in the wrong, and so put me to confusion.

That he may the more readily do so, and that the people may be there to see him do it, I challenge him to meet me on any platform in Sydney, and in the presence of the electors of the Commonwealth make out his case.

I am, etc.,
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It is a claim of the "Sydney Mail" that it gives the best racing pictures of the year, and it remains for the public to judge. There are many thousands of people, not necessarily followers of horseracing, who would be delighted to have a fine picture of that great horse, Poseidon. One does not need to go to races and to bet to be free to admire a beautiful horse. Poseidon (pronounced Po-si-don) is unquestionably the horse of the period. Since Carbine established himself in the hearts of the Australian public there has been no horse save Poseidon to challenge his mighty memory. He has achieved what no other horse has been capable of doing, viz., winning the two Derbys and the two Cups. In the "Sydney Mail" on Wednesday will appear a fine picture by Douglas Fry of the Cup winner. Mr. Fry was the "Sydney Mail's" Special Artist at Flemington, and he has devoted his talents to giving a portrait of Poseidon in a pleasing setting. The picture occupies the double page, and is 20in by 13½in.

CUP DAY AT FLEMINGTON.

Our Picture of Poseidon is the principal feature of the issue, but it is by no means the only illustration of Cup Day at Flemington. We publish a large and comprehensive set. Our full-page picture is unique, and gives a better idea of the splendour and immensity of the gathering than any other photograph taken. Our representative had special opportunities, and secured some excellent pictures. There are snapshots of the finish for the Cup and other races, while the social side is lavishly illustrated.

OTHER SUBJECTS.

BALLOONING.—Sooner or later the European craze for ballooning will "strike" Australia. Just as it became the fashion a while ago to take a trip on a motor car, so it has now become fashionable to soar to the clouds to take afternoon tea. It is one way to escape the dust nuisance. Our set of pictures this week relates to the great race in the air which recently caused much excitement in various countries. It was international, and the winner was an American.

PORTRAITS.—The Mayor and Mayoress of Manilla; Mr. Virgo, of the Y.M.C.A.; and Mr. Hunt, the Federal Meteorologist.

AUSTRALIAN SAPPHIRES FOR GERMANY.—In Central Queensland there is a little town which bears the name Sapphire. It is supported by the precious stones after which it is named. Most of the sapphires, it seems, are sent to Germany—hence the title of the article. The story of this interesting spot is pleasantly told.

NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION.—A picture of the opening ceremony.

IN THE SPORTING ARENA.—We have a fine portrait of Durnan, the Canadian sculler, whom Hanlan, his uncle, has sent to Australia to capture from Towns the championship that he himself failed to wrest from William Beach. We illustrate with portraits that notable partnership of Black and White which provided the cricketing sensation of Saturday. There is also a portrait of C. Gregory, who has at last—and brilliantly—justified the patience of the selectors for interstate matches. E. L. Waddy, who did well in Brisbane, has a place on this page.

FESTIVITIES IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT.—A recent fancy dress ball, also a masquerade ball at Bathurst, yield a set of pictures that will arouse interest in the city of the plains. Another page is devoted to sports at Orange, in which various schools of the district participated.

PROMINENT TENNIS PLAYERS.—Miss D. Gordon, Miss F. Gordon, W. T. Kilgour.

AFTER THE EXODUS: A KANAKA BAPTISM.—This is an illustrated article by "P. K.," and is of especial interest owing to the departure of the kanakas for their native islands.

OBITUARY.—We give a portrait of P. M. Lane, solicitor and amateur sportsman, whose death was a shock to thousands of young men in Sydney. There are also portraits of the late G. W. Nicoll, a pioneer of North Coast shipping; and F. Webster, a former secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society.

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THE COMPETITIONS.

AMONG THE RICHMOND MEN.

Some fortunate men on the big scrub have a square mile or more of cleared country. But that there is a fat living in very small areas of it is everywhere apparent. Mr. H. M. Williams, of Florida, a delightful little property of 100 acres, opposite the Experimental Farm on the Ballina-road, affords an illustration. To the man accustomed to big areas, Florida might at first sight figure rather as an interesting miniature than as a concern capable of giving anyone confining his operations to dairying a sufficient return. But on this scrub country good cheques can be won from 100 acres. Mr. Williams came to the Richmond as the contractor's engineer on the Lismore-Byron-Bay line, and, recognising a good thing when he saw it, decided to settle. Twelve years ago he began on Florida, then covered to the edges with the natural scrub. As a farmer, Mr. Williams's old profession has been a great asset, and the farm abounds in conveniences which stand for skill and economy. This farmer began to show the visitor his place by unfolding a complete plan of the property and its improvements. There are no less than 21 paddocks, made up as follows:—Seven cow paddocks, comprising 80 acres; two comprising 4 acres for horses; two comprising five acres for bulls; two comprising 2 acres for pigs; three comprising 2 acres for calves; water paddocks, an acre of lucerne, and a number of garden enclosures and yards. The place is soundly fenced with post and rail on the boundary, and four and five barbed wires in the subdivisions. Just now it carries 60 head of cattle, with a few horses, and 30 or 40 pigs, but as a rule the cattle, including the young stock, run up to 90. The pastures are of paspalum, white clover, cocksfoot, prairie, and other grasses; and despite the heavy stocking there is an abundance of feed. Mr. Williams has fenced a few acres off to grow material for silage, and he intends at an early date to run up a couple of tub silos.

Jerseys are the breed on Florida. Mr. Williams began with grade cows, chiefly Durhams, and Jersey bulls, and he has continued crossing with the pure sires until his young stock now show seven-eighths. Babcock testers are kept on the place, and culling has been constant from the beginning, so that the average quality is now high. While the Durham and the Durham grade, chiefly the Durham-Ayrshire, is the vogue of the river, there is a sprinkling of men who champion the Jersey, the Guernsey, and the pure Ayrshire. So breeders of good stuff get a steady demand, and Mr. Williams has no trouble in placing to advantage all the heifers he cares to part with. The care of calves here is a speciality, and one is reminded of the treatment given by horse-breeders to champion young thoroughbreds. For instance, they can spend their nights in a roomy shed opening on to their little paddocks. A feed rack divides the shed from a hay barn, and each night they are given a liberal allowance of lucerne and various pasture hay. The arrangements for bucket feeding are very complete. A number of narrow stalls leading from the receiving yard are fitted with a gate at each end. The milk, supplemented with linseed and other approved foods, is placed in buckets held in wooden rings. The operator touches a rope, the gates between the pen and the stalls lift almost automatically by a system of pulleys and weights, the calves come one into each compartment, and take a meal from buckets clean enough for humans to drink from; the gate ahead is opened, and the calf passes out into its paddock to make way for the next. The whole system is cheap and effective; the calves are well grown, and the picture of health; and their owner, having carefully worked out the cost, finds that his outlay and trouble are well recompensed in the superior prices obtained for the youngsters sold, and in the growth and constitution of those added to his own herd.

Up the middle of this heavily stocked little farm there is a lane a chain and and half in width. All of the cow paddocks open into it, and the herd is kept constantly changing from pasture to pasture. By this means, and the making in the near future of silage, Mr. Williams looks confidently to carrying a beast to the acre in all sorts of seasons. The property is admirably watered from running creeks and wells, all of the paddocks, large and small, having a supply. Like many of his up-to-date neighbours, Mr. Williams does not believe in a muddy watercourse, and so has provided galvanised iron drinking troughs for all of his cattle. From the springs or creeks he leads the water a short fall in pipes to the troughs, and carries the overflow thence again to the course, so that the cattle get a draught that is never muddy or polluted. A Florida contrivance worth a lot of imitation is a chain pump. This is an endless chain, with stout leather washers a short distance apart, working over an axis turned by a handle down into the well, and up through a length of piping. The principle is that of the well-known Californian pumps, and the one on Florida, with which a boy of 12 could without trouble throw 900 gallons an hour, cost 50s. As a cheap pump with a big capacity it takes a heap of beating. About Florida there are several young plantations of native and exotic trees, which in a very few years will give a shelter so necessary to dairy cattle in both summer and winter. Mr. Williams has studied the ailments of cows, and is a "vet." of some local reputation. He keeps in stock a constant supply of medicines and instruments for the treatment of common diseases, and is one of the first men on the Richmond to combat the costly abortion trouble. For some time he has been treating his cows along the latest injection lines, and with the most satisfactory results. He affirms, and many progressive dairymen agree with him, that this is the only solution of the question; and he predicts that in herds so valuable as those on the Richmond it must quickly come into general practice. In short, the impression that one gets all over Florida is that the owner of this herd recognises its value and its claim to the deepest and most minute attention. There is nothing faddy about the place. The cow that yields so freely of a high quality milk, and the calf which is to make that cow, are only getting their deserts, and Mr. Williams's example must be largely followed by the successful cattlemen.

In the records of butter and the results of the breeding operations, there is the same completeness. The bulls are kept in their own little paddocks, and the book shows the date of service, the date at which the drying off is to be commenced, and the date of calving. The aim is to give each cow 80 days' rest. In testing for culling Mr. Williams reckons the returns from a cow from calf to calf, the dry period included. Each Tuesday the milk of every member of the herd is weighed and booked, so that, with systematic testing, it is easy to reach accuracy. A simple chart, consisting of a closely cross-lined leaf from school copy books is devoted to each cow, and on this a line is traced, and continued on weighing days, just as a patient's temperature is followed and marked in hospital. One can pick up a sheet and at a glance sum up a cow's capacity. The duffer is always low, the excitable cow variable, the profitable one high and steady. There is of course a lot of work in these and other parts of the Florida machine, but if they are attended to regularly and systematically they give little trouble, and are a source of great satisfaction and ultimate profit. The indifferent cow gets no quarter; the chart exposes her mercilessly, and she departs to the butcher to make way for a better butter-maker. On the question of Jerseys versus larger breeds, Mr. Williams makes some interesting points. "The dual purpose cow," he says (echoing Mr. David Hyam), "does not exist; she is either a beefer or a milker. If I had to show a Jersey against a Durham or a Holstein twice her size, it is not a fair competition, although the Jersey may still win. As I can carry two Jerseys where a man with larger cattle would carry only one, I should in a battle of breed against breed be able to show two Jerseys against one of the larger breed of cows. To be fair, a competition should be between the cows of one breed, carried on, say, a hundred acres, and the cows of a rival breed on an equal area of similar country. Or the contest should be between a number of cows of each breed that a given quantity of feed will support."

ITEMS.

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The Darling Downs, as seen from the Southern train, look remarkably well. Feed is plentiful, and crops are good. Some of the wheat and barley is fast changing colour, and a good average yield seems assured. The townships which have sprung up along the line since the introduction of agriculture are growing apace, and with the further breaking up of the big rich estates, which from a farmer's point of view are still far too numerous, some of them should reach considerable dimensions.

Queensland Government is devoting considerable attention to the production of fodder grasses. One known as wheat grass, a heavy yielder, is said to remain green and fresh all the year round where there is a fair rainfall. Canary grass is also giving some satisfaction. It is the best all-the-year-round fodder that the manager of the Westbrook farm has tried, for it offers stout resistance to drought and frosts.

Farmers and pastoralists who leave Australia to pursue their calling in some other country not infrequently return with changed opinions. Mr. G. M. Mason, of Wellington, N.Z., was attracted to the Argentine by the accounts of prosperity and opportunities there, but he soon turned his back on the South American Republic. The sheep he saw there were not only inferior in type to those of his own country, but were affected by scab, which was said to be prevalent throughout the flocks of the country. As a result the lambing was only 40 per cent., as against New Zealand's high average. He is satisfied that neither New Zealand nor Australia need fear the competition of the Argentine with regard to frozen lambs, although in mutton that country may be a rival. He was surprised to find that the land offered at 12s 6d to 15s an acre was far removed from railway communication. Areas close to railways, and 400 to 500 miles from the capital, were priced at £4 to £5 per acre. The social conditions of the country were such that a man who took his family there would likely regret the step bitterly.

MOISTURE IN WOOL.

(By MERINO.)

The recently-quoted discrepancy between values current on the Sydney and Melbourne wool markets, and which is attributed to Melbourne buyers operating on a higher clean washed basis, is more probably due to the fact that buyers on this side are commencing to discount the water contained in this season's clip. The shearing of 1906 will undoubtedly rank as one of the wettest ever experienced, and will probably entail a good deal of correspondence later on regarding loss of weight per bale. A noticeable feature this season in the appearance of wool when opened out on the show floors is the absence of springiness or buoyancy, which, though attributable to some extent to the generous nature of the yolk, is mainly caused by the extra quantity of moisture present in the fibre. As a general rule, and one which the writer has repeatedly proved, greasy wool carries between three and four per cent. too much moisture, as judged from the standard of "condition" laid down by the Bradford Conditioning House and recognised by the wool trade all the world over. This is well known, and allowed for by buyers when estimating yields. This season, it has been noticed, that the extra moisture in some instances has been just about double, and in consequence wools showing particularly cappy condition are being looked upon with a certain amount of suspicion as regards their clean return.

Having regard to the conditions of dampness under which this season's clip has been shorn, it would be strange indeed if such were not reflected in the appearance of the wool on arrival at Sydney. One of the chief characteristics of the staple is its hygroscopic property, or power of absorbing moisture from the atmosphere, which it possesses more than any other fibre, and it is for this reason that wool is the most valuable material known for clothing the human body. The yolk of wool is perhaps still more hygroscopic than the fibre itself, being able to carry almost its own weight of water at low temperatures. Given the above two predisposing factors added to the third, a wet shearing, the sum total is easily arrived at in the shape of a decided weakness in the bidding for soft, sappy wools.

The fact of dampness having been general, and the prevalence of a seemingly pressing demand for wool from a certain section of the trade during the first month of the weekly series, is probably the cause of the now apparent hesitancy in bidding not coming earlier into being. It is now, however, fairly in evidence, but should not be construed as proof of a weaker market, which is by no means the case. It simply means a relative adjustment by the buyers of price to value, with little or no loss to the grower in his gross returns.

The question of moisture in wool has another phase, and in the light of recent experiences in New Zealand a serious one, and that is the liability of wool to spontaneous combustion when subject to strong pressure in a damp condition. In past years shipments of wool from New South Wales have been singularly free from mishaps of this kind, and it is to be hoped will continue so, but seeing what have been the season's weather conditions it behoves all interested to see that no unduly damp wool is shipped from the port of Sydney.

MOREE EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

THE SEASON'S WORK.

MOREE, Monday.

The experiments now being conducted at the Moree Experimental Farm could be made more profitable if the department allowed the manager more latitude, but the results of the experiments will be of great value to settlers in Moree if they can be induced to visit the farm oftener and profit by the issues there. An area of 11 acres was planted with rape, some of it under bore-water irrigation and the rest on the "dry farming" principle. The latter, it may be explained, is just ordinary cultivation without artificial watering, but with continual stirring of the surface soil to prevent the evaporation of moisture from the soil. Where this surface harrowing is not done there are great cracks in the soil, enough to swallow up a big stream of water. Where the surface is continually stirred there are no cracks, the capillary action being stopped, and the soil a few inches below the surface is of a fine tilth and moist.

The two lots of rape were sown on the one day, at 3lb per acre, and as no rain fell for six weeks after sowing the irrigated portion got a good start before the other seed germinated. There is a splendid crop of this rape, and owing to the fact that there are no sheep on the farm the whole of it will be ploughed in, and the land planted with maize. The rape seed cost 4d per lb, so the expense per acre was 1s. There is enough of it to fatten several lambs per acre. However, Mr. W. R. Fry, the manager, expects that when it is ploughed in it will supply humus for the retention of moisture in the soil, and will be most useful in that respect.

There are 11 acres of wheat being grown under the "dry farming" system, and 10 acres under irrigation. The irrigated plots are more uniform, and carry a better head than the others, and rust has not made an appearance on them, while almost every variety grown without irrigation is badly attacked by rust. The following varieties of wheat are grown in experimental rows:—Federation, John Brown, Warner, Bobs, Rerraf, Plover, Jade, Hayes' Blue Stem, Cretan, Farrer's Durham, Steinwedel, Kubanka, and Marshall's No. 3. There are several kinds of oats growing, amongst which are the Great Northern, Tartar King, Abundance, Colossal, Storm King, Silver Mine, Danish Island, Tartarian, and Algerian. The lastnamed is far and away the best of the oats, as most of the other varieties grow very coarse, and would be better—they would answer well to feed stock as greenstuff—but the Algerian is very fine, and carries a good seed head. Persons seeing the other varieties might blame the action of the bore water for their rankness, but the bore water should also be credited with the excellence of the Algerian varity. There are six sorts of barley grown, and they appear to do well.

An object lesson can be learnt regarding the wheats. Those of the maccaroni types are practically free from rust, while the others are badly infested. The variety known as Federation, which last year promised to be a short-strawed prolific kind, is badly rusted, as is also the John Brown kind. Of the maccaroni wheats, the Cretan appears the most suitable for flourmaking. The irrigated wheats will be cut for hay, and among them the Steinwedel is a very fine, even crop.

Though there are only 197 acres of wheat grown in the police district of Moree, the farmers could easily obtain useful information regarding wheat cultivation in Moree from the manager of the Experimental Farm that might save time and expense.

In the orchard the trees look very well, with the exception of the apple trees, which are very sickly, and will probably have to be cut out next year. In plums, there are American cherry, blood, and Wickson, which look better than the other sorts, and are heavy croppers. The mulberry trees look well also. There will be a splendid crop of almonds, this fruit appearing to luxuriate at the farm. In prunes, the D'Agen is bearing well on the south-eastern side of the trees, while on the north-west side the trees are burnt and have not so much fruit. The Burbank plum is bearing on spurs close to the ground, as is also the Fulton peach. The latter is a heavy cropper, and carries fruit from top to roots.

In pears, a hybrid variety, Keiffers, looks very healthy. Apricots will turn out well this year, though the trees were damaged by the last hailstorm. Of these the Warwick promises best. Lemons are of good growth, and oranges should yield well this year judging by present appearances. Grapes appear to be very healthy, and are carrying a good crop. The best varieties are sultanas, Duke of Buccleugh, white sherry, and Black Prince.

Mr. Fry is now mowing a self-sown crop of wheats and thistles to put into the silo. All the waste vegetation finds its way there, and will be conserved as ensilage. A good crop of fourth-growth sorghum will add to the silo stack.

A visit to the farm is most interesting, and shows what could be done in experimental farming with better facilities and more labour.

GOBBAGOMBALIN.

WAGGA, Monday.

The Closer Settlement Board continued the inquiry to-day into the Government proposal to acquire Gobbagombalin and Marrar estates. Several share farmers from both estates were examined, and with regard to Gobbagombalin Mr. Mitchelmore, who represented the share-farmers, said that all the farmers except three had appeared before the board. He produced 14 undertakings by tenants to surrender unexpired portions of their leases, and to allow certain leases to continue where lands were allotted to other persons as settlement purchases. This completed the evidence, and the board considered their report in camera. The public proceedings will be resumed to-morrow.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

FORBES.—The fortnightly meeting of the South Forbes and Wowingragong branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was held on Saturday. A letter was read from the local stationmaster in reference to leasing the grain-shed at Forbes Railway Station. It was decided the association accept the offer under the conditions mentioned. An organising committee was formed in connection with the shire council elections. It was resolved to urge the Government to spend a sum of money to construct two weirs in the Lachlan River, below Forbes, at sites fixed by the department eight years ago. A notice of motion was given in reference to the alleged unsatisfactory manner in which the Carruthers Government had been dealing with matters in connection with the Lands Commission evidence.

SHEARING.

COLLARENEBRI.—Goondoobluie, the largest shed in this district, cut out on Saturday.

DAIRYING.

BYRON BAY.—The turnover of the North Coast Co-operative Company's business for last month far exceeded that of the previous month, and is termed a record for the factory. During the month 393 tons of butter were manufactured, and suppliers were paid 10 5-8d and 9 5-8d per lb. The pig supply for the same month was very good, and regular suppliers were paid 4d per lb. A total of £45,000 was paid away for the month. The direct export trade is found to be satisfactory. A shipment of 3700 boxes was sent away last week.

GUYRA.—During the last year there has been a marked increase in the dairying industry in this locality, farmers evidently realising there is a more sure source of revenue in mixed farming than tilling the soil alone. The introduction of high-class dairy cattle to the district by Mr. Everett, of Ollera, from Coolangatta herd, has given the industry a stimulus, and has induced others to make purchases of pedigreed stock from other districts. The probability of a dairy factory being established here shortly will cause others to purchase dairy cattle, and there is no reason why, taking the climatic conditions into consideration, this should not be a prosperous dairying district.

LISMORE.—The pay of the North Coast Co-operative Company, Byron Bay, for this month was £45,000, establishing a record.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOMA.—The Department of Lands has considered a petition presented by residents of Bibbenluke against the granting of an application for a special lease of Recreation Reserve 2208, and cannot see any reason to disregard the recommendation of the local land board, and has, therefore, decided to grant the lease, which, it is stated, will not cut off access to water from the common, as supposed by the petitioners.

FORSTER.—The first exhibition of the Lower Wollamba A. and H. Association was held at Tuncurry on Friday and Saturday, and proved very successful.

GUYRA.—The recent frosts proved more disastrous than was at first anticipated. Some of the potato crops, which were coming on splendidly, were cut completely off, and fruit crops suffered severely. The main potato crop is not yet in, and should the weather continue favourable for a few weeks, there will be a large area sown with tubers. Much new ground has been broken up this year, but owing to the continued rain it is difficult to get on with farming operations, and probably there will be several paddocks allowed to lay idle this year. However, there is every possibility of the potato crop being equal to the last should the season continue favourable.

MULLUMBIMBY.—Mr. H. Law was the only successful local applicant for land at Cooper's Creek, balloted for at Lismore. A number of business and residential sites in Mullumbimby will be submitted for sale on November 22. The Mullumbimby Creek road is still in a dangerous state.

NUNDLE.—There was a severe frost here on Sunday, which destroyed all tender plants.

NOWRA.—The pastures on the river flats below Nowra are looking very brown and dry in most places, and rain is urgently needed. The district about Pyree has never looked worse at this period of the year.

PEAK HILL.—The P. and A. Association has decided to have plans and specifications prepared for a new industrial hall, to cost £325, and to effect other improvements. The association has a credit balance of £317.

TENTERFIELD.—Frost and hail have damaged the potatoes and other crops.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

COLLARENEBRI.—1000 wethers, Dungalear to Boverell, J. R. Russel; 160 cattle, St. George to Narrabri, A. Stafford; 5265 mixed sheep, Currawillinghi to Goonoo Goonoo; 1771 wethers, Bourke to Drildool.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—452 ewes, Strathmore to Turkey Lagoon, T. Cook, owner, in charge; 90 rams, Tandawanna to Merriwa, R. F. Evans owner, P. Holland drover; 50 rams, Weebollabolla to Goodar, A. G. F. Munro owner, Daley drover; 250 horses, Callandoon to Maitland, J. S. O'Donnell owner, Carver drover; 279 mixed sheep, weaners, Strathmore to Newstead, W. Ferguson owner, Crook drover; 3822 ewes 90 rams, Welltown to Iolanthe, F. R. Starkey owner, Conlan drover; 7763 wethers, Welltown to Gunnedah, W. Keys owner, Page drover.

PARKES.—900 sheep, Wilga Downs to Cootamundra, Gibb owner; 30 head cattle, Eurow to Adavale, Webb; 3430 ewes, Brewarrina to Nelungaloo, Triggs; 1283 sheep, The Bogan to Orange, L. M. Smith; 500 bullocks, Alectown to Forbes, J. Sanders in charge; 3230 wethers, Limestone to Tarago, O. Thompson; 2000 wethers, Gunningbland to Billabong, Ewan; 4000 mixed sheep, Bartley's Creek to Limestone, A. C. Tom; 1500 mixed sheep, Nelungaloo to Blayney, A. Hill; 4800 sheep, Young to Blayney, J. Glasson; 250 fat wethers, Shan's Plains to Parkes, H. W. Hall; 170 bullocks, Forbes to Wellington, P. Barton; 500 ewes and lambs, Cobley's Farm to Gunningbland, G. M'Girr; 700 sheep, Forbes to Wangan, F. Heaney; 75 cattle, Wyatt's Farm to Forbes, Harrison and Johnson; 6000 sheep, Lake Cowal to Freemantle, near Orange, J. Saunders; 600 sheep, The Bogan to Orange, W. Peters; 1200 sheep, Brolgan to Orange, Gordon and Williams; 2000 sheep, Forbes to Wellington, Taylor; 60 cattle, Swan's Farm to Cashmere Farm, H. W. Hall; 4000 sheep, Narromine to Bimbi, J. Mack; 1000 sheep, Cashmere Farm to Limestone, H. W. Hall; 250 fat sheep, Reid's Paddock to The Secrets, H. W. Hall; 100 mixed cattle, Swan's Paddock to Bindagundra, H. W. Hall; 9000, Bogan to Yass, J. D. Hill; 500 mixed cattle, Forbes to Bourke, H. B. Coward; 878 cattle, Wagga Wagga to Muswellbrook, C. J. Whitecomb; 125 mixed cattle, Weelong to Wellington, J. Farnell; 70 head horses and cattle, Parkes to Millthorpe, W. Jones; 36 cattle, M'Girr's Paddock to trucking yards, J. Croaker; 30 cows, M'Girr's Paddock to Trundle, F. Murray; 7755 sheep, Forbes to Lisington, H. B. Coward; 246 horses, Parkes to Wellington, Bedford and Taylor. Totals: 63,598 sheep, 2220 cattle, 281 horses.

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HOME RULE.

A FULL MEASURE DEMANDED.

ADDRESSES BY IRISH ENVOYS.

A Home Rule demonstration was held at Mortlake yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Western Suburbs Hibernian Society. Colonel Freehill presided over a gathering numbering several hundreds.

Mr. Devlin, M.P., said it was now nine months since he and his colleague arrived in Australia, and during that time they had visited almost every part of the six States. They had practically completed their work, and were carrying back to Ireland the message that the heart of Australia beat faithfully for Ireland in her efforts to secure self-government. It was nearly a quarter of a century since the first Irish delegation visited these shores. That delegation was misunderstood and misrepresented, and organised public opinion was brought into operation to make the mission a failure. There had been great changes since then, not only in Ireland but also in Australia. Two other delegations had come to the Commonwealth, and they were, at the end of a quarter of a century, being received by the Premiers of States, by mayors of towns, by members of Parliament and leaders of public thought. That clearly proved to friend and foe that the Commonwealth was with Ireland in her claim for national emancipation. (Applause.) In Ireland they were fighting for the same rights and privileges as were enjoyed in Australia. (Applause.) They were fighting for the rights of an ancient people to govern themselves according to their own ideas and aspirations. The Australian people now understood the Irish question, and he felt satisfied that if a referendum was taken on the subject there would not be 5 per cent. of the population of the Commonwealth opposed to the concession being granted Ireland to manage her own affairs. (Applause.) Since they had arrived in Australia they had "scotched" sectarianism, cleared away misunderstanding, and proved that the man who was opposed to liberty for Ireland was opposed to human liberty everywhere. In Ireland they had killed sectarianism, and he trusted that in Australia they would not allow it to flourish.

Mr. Donovan said they were spending their last week in Sydney, and had practically closed a most glorious mission. They had made the task of the bigots who were trying to stir up sectarian strife almost impossible. The granting of Home Rule to Ireland would promote happiness, prosperity, and advancement to the Irish people, but it would also tend to strengthen and consolidate the nation. That was a fight for the Irish of all creeds, just as they understood "Australia for the Australians." They were attempting at the present time to blend in Ireland the orange and the green, and they were succeeding. (Applause.) They would be content with nothing less than a full, generous measure of Home Rule. They would accept nothing but a responsible form of government; that was, Parliament responsible to the people; and they would go on to the bitter end. The mission had been an unqualified success. He thought they would be the last delegation that would visit Australia on the same mission. When the next envoys came it would be to tell the people that the battle had been won. (Applause.)

Mr. John Toohey moved,—"That we, the members of the Hibernian Society of New South Wales, and the representatives of the western districts of Sydney, desire to enthusiastically welcome the representatives of the Irish party, and hereby open a subscription list with the view to promoting the objects of their mission."

Mr. M'Garry, M.L.A., seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

During the afternoon the sum of £150 was collected in aid of the fund.

DEMONSTRATION AT BOTANY.

At the A.H.C. Guild sports at Botany the main event of the day was the arrival of the Irish envoys about 4 o'clock. Accompanied by Monsignor O'Haran and others they drove across to Botany in a motor car. A meeting was at once held on the grounds, presided over by Mr. W. O'Driscoll, District Warden of the Order of Guilds. The chairman said although the Guild's Order was purely Australian, yet 95 per cent. of its members were either of Irish birth or extraction, and they were looking for the time when the same rights and the same independence was given to the Irish people as was enjoyed by Australians. (Applause.)

Mr. R. D. Meagher moved a resolution pledging the gathering to the affirmation of its fidelity to the cause of Home Rule and its practical assistance in that direction. He said Home Rule was a cause which could not be submerged, and it was supported by a race of people who could not be made extinct. (Cheers).

Dr. O'Donnell, of Victoria, seconded the resolution.

Mr. J. G. O'Connor, delegate, from Newcastle, supported the resolution, which was carried, and a collection was then taken up.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., responded. He said they were not only fighting the battle for those who lived in the cradle land, but they were at the same time battling for the freedom of the Irish people as a whole, and this represented the solidarity of national sentiment in every part of the world. (Cheers). Although the Irish party in the House of Commons had gone through trials and dangers and vicissitudes for 25 years, yet at the end of that long parliamentary career they were able to come out to Australia, to visit Canada, and stand on the platforms of India with clean hands and with rights on their side. (Cheers). Not one of the Irish party had ever accepted place or position under the British Government. But they stood as the representatives of a cruelly illtreated people, free from corruption of every kind. (Loud cheers). They stood not for the rights of Ireland only, but for human liberty and freedom in every part of the Empire. (Applause). When the South African war was in progress the Catholic members of a Roman Catholic country stood for the liberty of a Protestant country and a Protestant people. (Loud cheers). They were not experimenting. They were not adventurers. They stood for God and justice, and for Ireland, the land of their birth, and they commanded the sympathy of 25,000,000 of the British race scattered throughout the world. (Cheers). What they asked for was the right to govern themselves in their own land. They had received support from all sides. They certainly had opposition. But these people were enemies of liberty here as well as at home. Men who would keep the working classes down as much as the landlords of Ireland—men who had no platform, but who belonged to a privileged class. (Cheers). They had killed sectarianism in Ireland. (Cheers). He stood there that day as the first Roman Catholic member returned during the last 25 years for that truly Protestant county of Belfast, and he was the second Roman Catholic member returned in 100 years for the great Ulster of Ireland. (Loud cheers.) Sectarianism was going, and Home Rule would take its place. (Cheers). During the election he had on his banner Orange lilies for the Protestants and green shamrocks for the Roman Catholics, and one for the other. (Laughter and cheers).

SHIRE COUNCILS.

NOMINATIONS.

GUYRA.—B riding: Messrs. Everett, Salter, Mulligan. C riding: Messrs. Green, Dutton, Souter, Hosket.

NUNDLE.—A. Bright, L. Crichton, D. G. B. Brown, G. W. Heyman, J. M'Ewan, J. C. Payne, and F. Wiseman.

TIMBREBONGIE.—F. L. Body, Thomas M. Scott, G. Smith, for A Riding; A. S. C. Beveridge, E. F. Brennan, W. Ferguson, J. T. Horrigan, for B Riding; T. Bragg, J. D. MacKay, C. Rice, C. Frater, J. Carter, junr., for C Riding.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

ZAM-BUK BALM CURES HER SON'S PAINFUL POISONOUS SORE.

Directly a wound is sustained treat it immediately with Zam-Buk, because disease is always so ready to step in and cause mischief and expense; but Zam-Buk will prevent any tendency to putrefaction or blood-poisoning; in fact, prevent injuries "going the wrong way." Out of gratitude for what Zam-Buk has done for her little boy, an appreciative mother has sent us the following eulogistic letter:—"I cannot speak too highly of your Zam-Buk Healing Balm," says Mrs. E. N. Bonney, of Shannon and Baxter streets, Gympie, Q. "I have used it on so many occasions, and with such good results, that I am just sending you along these few lines to acquaint you with the facts. My boy contracted a small sore on his leg, which gradually became larger and sorer. I thought it was blood-poisoning or something of that kind, and began to worry a good deal about it. I applied all kinds of colours and ointments, but the leg refused to get better. I was on the point of consulting a doctor when I received one of your little booklets at my house, and noticing the splendid cures Zam-Buk had effected, I bought a pot and applied it to the lad's leg. After treating the place for about a week—one week, mark you—the lad's leg was healed right up—ample compensation for the trouble I took to read your little booklet. I had run up a big bill at the chemist's, but Zam-Buk soon put an end to that expenditure, and the sore leg too. I always use Zam-Buk now for any kind of sores, and with always the same result—a certain cure." Keep a pot of Zam-Buk handy in your home—the 3s 6d size contains nearly four times the 1s 6d. Of all stores and medicine vendors, or direct from the Zam-Buk Co., 39 Pitt-street, Sydney.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

A PLAGUE OF INSECTS.

GULGONG, Monday.

On Friday night a vast cloud of large brown beetles, grasshoppers, and flying ants swept over the town, invading buildings so thickly in places that they had to be swept out.

MASONIC.

GULGONG, Monday.

The annual installation of the W.M. and investiture of officers of Lodge Byaldra, Gulgong, took place on Friday night. Over 30 members, including visitors from Mudgee, attended. Wor. Bro. W. F. Kellett, of Edinburgh, St. John, Mudgee, installed Bro. J. L. M. M'Creadie as W.M. for the ensuing year. The W.M. then invested his officers as follows:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. A. E. Souter; S.W., Bro. T. A. Wright; J.W., Bro. C. A. Russell; chaplain, Wor. Bro. S. C. Roberts; treasurer, Bro. A. E. Souter; secretary, Bro. T. Wade; S.D., Bro. A. Hughes; J.D., Bro. H. Miller; I.G., Bro. G. W. Scott; tyler, Bro. J. Smith. After the ceremony a banquet was held in the theatre.

TROUT FISHING.

COOMA, Monday.

Trout up to 6½lb have already been landed at Countegany, and good reports of fishing have come to hand from other parts of the district, particularly Jindabyne and Nimitybelle. The committee of the Monaro Tourist Association has decided to obtain weekly reports of trout fishing, and send the same on to Sydney.

SOUTH COAST.

NOWRA, Monday.

Mr. L. Sullivan succeeds Mr. A. R. Buckland as teacher of the Public school at Tomerong.

THE CHURCHES.

COLLARENEBRI, Monday.

The bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic Church netted £110.

MULLUMBIMBY, Monday.

The Church of England debt has been liquidated.

DUNGOG, Monday.

Mrs. Martin Purcell, 70, an old resident of Clarence Town, died last night.

MULLUMBIMBY, Monday.

A progress association has been formed at Myrcom.

Application has been made to the Deputy Postmaster-General for a tri-weekly roadside mail service between Mullumbimby and the Myrcom school.

PAMBULA, Monday.

The Church of England flower show was held on Friday and Saturday, being opened by the Bishop of Goulburn. The sales realised about £40. Dr. Barlow last night inducted the Rev. H. F. A. Champion as rector of this parish.

WAGGA, Monday.

At 5 a.m. to-day Constable Corbett noticed a fire in the back premises of Mr. P. Comino's oyster saloon. The fire brigade extinguished the flames. A stable, buggy shed, and storeroom, which were uninsured, and a cart shed, which was insured for £10, were destroyed.

DIAMONDS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AFRICA.

PROBABLE MODE OF OCCURRENCE.

LOCAL GEOLOGICAL EXAMINATION NECESSARY.

Although no diamonds of great size have been found in New South Wales, it is not improbable they will be some day. Up to the present time all the diamonds produced by this State have been found in washdirt, except in one particular instance; and prospecting operations for diamondiferous wash are still being prosecuted at Bingara and Inverell, with more or less satisfactory results. But diamonds in washdirt are diamonds in a secondary deposit. Their occurrence in gravel throws no light upon their origin. Until they are found in their matrix, the chances are there will not be any big finds. Local prospectors, however, have laboured under the disadvantage of meagre information relating to the exact nature of rock deposits carrying diamonds. As a matter of fact, accurate data could not be furnished until recently. Through a paper read by Mr. Heneage, the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy now possesses additional valuable information, from which we learn more about diamond dry-diggings.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

The diamond mines of South Africa are situated on a plateau about 4000ft above sea level, covered with a red, sandy soil, resting upon a bed of diabase stretching across the whole area. The deposits are in the shape of huge pipes, each several acres in extent, and pass through the following strata:—(1) Red, sandy soil 1ft to 5ft; (2) diabase, much decomposed, 20ft to 90ft; (3) black Kimberley shales of a bituminous nature, 200ft to 250ft; (4) a conglomerate about 10ft thick; (5) diabase of melaphyre, about 400ft; (6) quartzite about 400ft; (7) metamorphic slates, with thin layers of sandstone; (8) quartzite.

The bedding of the various strata is horizontal, but the edges of the shales at the sides of the pipes are bent upwards at an angle of about 40 degrees for a distance of 8ft. The faces of the harder rocks are polished and striated in various directions, mostly at an angle of 45 degrees to the vertical, and some of the scratches have apparently been made by descending bodies. There are no signs of fusion. The material with which the pipes are filled is of a steatitic nature, with a brecciated appearance, and of a pale bluish or greenish colour, altered to yellow in the first 50ft, where it has been subject to atmospheric influences. In the upper part the material has the consistency of clay, while lower down it becomes gradually as hard as limestone.

It is full of well-rounded boulders, many of which are of immense size, some of them having been evidently derived from the rocks through which the pipe passes. There are also crystalline fragments, and it is estimated that 15 tons weight of diamonds have been obtained. The composition of the matrix appears to be the same in all cases, but each mine has its own particular kind of diamond.

ORIGIN OF DIAMONDS.

Some authorities consider the rock is a true igneous lava; but the diamonds would scarcely survive the fierce heat of volcanic fusion, while their broken condition seems to preclude the supposition of their having been formed in situ. According to present knowledge, it seems possible that the pipes have been burst open by the force of gas or superheated steam, perhaps in a former sea near the edge of the Karoo basin, and that for a time they were geysers, which gradually became intermittent mud springs of continually-increasing viscosity, till at length they ceased to be active. The diamonds were probably formed from accumulations of carbon-dioxide under enormous pressure, and at a comparatively low temperature. Each pipe would, under these circumstances, produce its own kind. An eruption would bring the diamonds to the surface, and churn them up with the matrix of the pipe. Their anomalous optical characters and the broken condition of many of the diamonds could be satisfactorily explained by this theory.

SECONDARY DEPOSITS OF THIS STATE.

The foregoing evidence, in conjunction with the facts that diamonds are found in secondary deposits in the Inverell and other districts of northern New South Wales, is suggestive that similar pipes to those of South Africa may exist in the diamondiferous region of this State. All too little is officially known concerning the area bounded on the south by Glen Innes, on the west by Inverell, on the north by Jennings, and on the east by Drake, although geological features of great academic and greater economic interest present themselves. By securing from the Department of Mines the services of a geological surveyor to traverse this section for a period of 12 months, the member for Tenterfield (Mr. Lee), in his Ministerial capacity, has the opportunity for conferring a boon upon every intelligent miner of the New England district. Record activity is being displayed on the tin mines, and at this period of the initial work of development, scientific, technical consultations would be appreciated by those engaged in lode or alluvial mining.

At least one volcanic mud-pipe, carrying metalliferous values, is known to exist near the border, smokeless steam coal at Ashford, near Inverell, graphite at Nundubbermere, and gold and copper at Drake; but more information is needed. The "steatitic material" referred to may be the "soapstone" of miners, and the "diabase of melaphyre" may be "black porphyry."

Many things need elucidation. It is submitted that the knowledge to be learned through the suggested geological survey, together with a correlation of the existing official evidence, would enable a monograph to be published by the Department of Mines, which might prove of incalculable value to, in, and beyond, the State. Official information usually carries conviction with due emphasis. The fact that New South Wales is half a century behind America in such mining matters is no cogent reason why the policy of lag-behind should be perpetuated.

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CRICKET.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

NEW SOUTH WALES V. QUEENSLAND.

QUEENSLAND, 145; N.S.W., FIVE FOR 651.

INTERSTATE RECORD BY C. GREGORY—366 NOT OUT.

E. L. WADDY, 100.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The wicket was in good order when the interstate match was resumed at noon to-day. Gregory (48) and Hickson (42) resumed to the bowling of M'Caffrey and Timbury. Hickson patted a ball to Dunn at point, and was run out. 2—48—119. Redgrave followed. M'Caffrey was taken off, and Hayes went on bowling. Barstow relieved Timbury. One hundred and fifty went up after 108 minutes' batting. Gregory, with a pull for 4 and a drive for 3, reached 81. Thompson relieved Hayes, and Barstow relieved Dunn. Gregory lost his partner when the score was 188, he being run out for 32. Waddy went in next, and 200 was soon on the scoring board. Hayes missed Waddy off a difficult catch. Gregory reached a century by cutting Dunn for 2, and Waddy was playing spirited cricket. Simpson relieved Timbury.

At the adjournment the score stood: Gregory 111, Waddy 22. Two wickets for 242.

Resuming after lunch, runs came freely, both batsmen playing bright cricket. Timbury went on in place of Simpson, and Barstow missed Waddy off that bowler's third ball. Waddy, with a 4, brought 300 up. Gregory was batting brilliantly. He made 53 in the first half-hour after lunch, hitting nine fours. M'Caffrey missed Gregory when 175 off an easy chance. Gregory followed this let-off with free scoring, in spite of changes in the bowling, and, amidst applause, made his score 200. Waddy was now 73. He reached 84 with a lucky hit. The partnership had brought 200 runs in 94 minutes.

At 3.30 p.m. 400 was hoisted, and Simpson, whose fielding had been magnificent, took another turn at the bowling, M'Caffrey relieving Hayes. Gregory glanced him for 2, making him 212—the record for the Brisbane ground, eclipsing Darling's 210, put up in 1898. Waddy a few minutes later drove Simpson for 3, and got his century. M'Caffrey sent a full toss to Waddy, and he hit it high to Hartigan. 4—100—417. The partnership had produced 230 runs. Barnes was the next man in. Thompson took the ball. At the tea adjournment Gregory was 245, Barnes 6; total, 450.

Barnes was caught by Thompson off Timbury when 13, and five wickets were down for 471. Blaxland followed, and when 1 he put a ball up near Thompson, who missed a possible chance. At a quarter to five 500 was hoisted. Gregory continued to score freely, and Thompson was again tried with the ball. His first over was a maiden, and in his next Gregory scored a three, which made him 299, and a few minutes a cut at the expense of the same bowler for another advanced him to 302, the figures being greeted with continued applause. Blaxland was batting brightly, and his score was now 34. Evans took up the bowling in place of Thompson, and his first over cost 13 runs. Gregory, when 339, gave a chance to Simpson behind the stumps. Blaxland, who had been hitting freely, drove Bro n for 4, and became 67. A few minutes before stumps were drawn Gregory hit M'Caffery for 4, which brought his score to 366, a record for interstate cricket. Scores:—

QUEENSLAND.—First Innings, 145.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

C. Gregory, not out	366
W. Bardsley, b Barstow	12
R. N. Hickson, run out	48
S. J. Redgrave, run out	32
E. L. Waddy, c Hartigan, b M'Caffrey	100
J. C. Barnes, c Thompson, b Timbury	13
M. H. Blaxland, not out	72
Sundries	8
Five wickets for	651

SOUTH AUSTRALIA V. VICTORIA.

VICTORIA 80 TO THE GOOD AND FOUR WICKETS DOWN.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The interstate cricket match was reopened at noon to-day, in beautiful weather. Saunders started the bowling to Pellew (27), and the first ball went dangerously near Laver at point. Claxton (18) got the score going. Goss went on with a light breeze, and Pellew hit him to the fence at long-leg. Later in trying an on-drive Pellew was bowled. 4—32—176. Jennings had not begun when Claxton was clean bowled by Saunders. 5—20—176. Ten runs later Jennings spooned one off Saunders to Carroll, at mid-off. 6—3—186. The Victorians were in great heart, and played keenly. Bailey's first interstate strokes were stylish sweeps to leg, off each bowler, and he brought up 200 with a lucky snick. L. R. Hill lifted one from Goss to the track, but the next ball disarranged his stumps. 7—8—206. Neither O'Connor nor M'Beath lasted, one going at 209, and the other at 210. Bailey managed some pretty strokes with Wright in, until the latter was bowled by Goss. Bailey, not out 23, played a confident, pretty innings. A total of 221 was made in 191 minutes, and gave South Australia a lead of 96. The advantage was kept down by Saunders and Goss's excellent bowling. Saunders this morning captured four for 25, and Goss three for 26. Carkeek, behind the wickets, made no mistakes. The fieldsmen were smart, and picked up well.

Victoria started again shortly before lunch. Carkeek, after a lucky snick for 3, was clean bowled by O'Connor. 1—3—3. The board at the adjournment showed Vaughan 5, M'Alister 5. Total, one for 13.

Wright and M'Beath bowled after lunch. M'Alister when 8 gave a warm chance to Pellew at second slip, off M'Beath, which was declined, but at 15 he again hit up M'Beath, and C. Hill, at first slip, accepted the chance. 2—15—28. Ainslie started with a hard leg-hit, which went high near the fieldsman. Vaughan played steadily, and 50 arrived in even time. Ainslie could not understand O'Connor, who broke through his defence. 3—17—72. The outgoing batsman played a valuable innings for his side. At 26 Vaughan had a life, for Bailey, at long-on, got the ball nicely, but did not manage to hold it long enough. With Ransford as partner, runs came slowly. The deficit of 96 was wiped off in 88 minutes. Vaughan got to 50, and posted 100 three minutes later with a beautiful off-drive. He then played more vigorously, and cut faultlessly. At the tea adjournment the scores were Vaughan 60, Ransford 13; total, three for 114.

After tea play was delayed awhile by a light shower. Vaughan got well away, but as in the first innings, Jennings caught him at the wickets. 4—65—119. The crowd recognised the undoubted merit of Vaughan's innings, his defence was strong and his strokes vigorous and wristy. Carroll started with a couple of boundaries off O'Connor. An hour before the time for drawing stumps the light became bad, and rain began to fall. At last the umpires stopped play at 5.15, Carroll being 35, and Ransford 33, and the total 174. The shower ceased temporarily, and the players reappeared, but before another over was finished rain fell heavily, and at 5.45 stumps were drawn. Ransford and Carroll are each 35, and the total 176. Victoria, with six wickets in hand, are 80 runs on. Scores.—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

D. R. A. Gehrs, b Goss	4
J. Darling, c Carroll, b Collins	77
C. Hill, b Saunders	40
N. F. Claxton, b Saunders	20
J. H. Pellew, b Goss	32
C. R. Jennings, c Carroll, b Saunders	3
L. R. Hill, b Saunders	8
F. Bailey, not out	23
O'Connor, c M'Alister, b Goss	3
A. M'Beath, c and b Saunders	1
A. Wright, b Goss	5
Sundries	5
Total	221

Bowling.—Saunders, 23 overs, 3 maidens, 83 runs, 5 wickets; Goss, 14 overs, 22 maidens, 60 runs, 4 wickets; Collins, 12 overs, 3 maidens, 42 runs, 1 wicket; Laver, 9 overs, 3 maidens, 22 runs, 0 wickets; M'Alister, 2 overs, 1 maiden, 9 runs, 0 wickets. Collins and Goss had each one no-ball.

VICTORIA.

First Innings, 125.

Second Innings.

Carkeek, b O'Connor	3
M'Alister, c C. Hill, b M'Beath	15
Ainslie, b O'Connor	17
Vaughan, c Jennings, b O'Connor	65
Ransford, not out	35
Carroll, not out	35
Sundries	6
Four wickets for	176

THE TRIAL MATCH.

FIRST v SECOND ELEVEN.

This match was resumed under dull weather conditions on the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. There were not more than 30 spectators when the game was started at 11.40 a.m., but the attendance slowly increased to about a hundred before lunch. The delay was caused by rain, which was, however, not heavy, and made no difference to the wicket. There was a little surface greasiness at the outset, but the moisture soon evaporated. The First Eleven had lost nine wickets for 345 runs on Saturday, and W. M'Intyre, the not-out man, and A. Sullivan were the last batsmen. Both played carefully at the bowling by Dowd, M'Cloy, and Noble, and they kept their wickets up for 17 minutes for six runs, which all came from M'Intyre's bat. Then Sullivan tipped a ball from Noble, and Jordan, behind the sticks, gathered it in his lap. The total score was 351. The fielding was good.

Nicholls took strike for the second eleven to bowling by Bowden, and began vigorously. Grounds took up the attack from the other end at Reid, who, when he faced Bowden sustained a knock on the leg, and was therefore impeded in running between the wickets. Reid was the first to go, being finely caught when 6 one hand by Grounds off his own bowling. Noble was the next at the wickets, and he and Nicholls, after several minutes' careful play, commenced to hit briskly. The fielding was capital at that stage, and indeed right through the long innings. Nicholls was confident, and played attractive cricket. Noble soon started to overhaul his companion, and, playing beautiful cricket, kept the fieldsmen busy. The partnership had reached 142 when Noble jarred his hand on a shooting ball from Middleton, and shortly after he was caught at fine slip, after a well-compiled 67, which included four boundaries. Two wickets for 157. Nicholls amassed 86 before Bowden sent him to the rightabout for 86 with a leg-break "trimmer." He batted for two hours and scored five fours. Deane, who followed, ran out to Bowden and was stumped. The partnership of M'Cloy and Single was an aggressive one, the former playing bright cricket for 84 before Sullivan beat him. He gave one chance at 70, but otherwise the innings was a capital one. Single, after opening awkwardly, played with confidence for 25. Gregg showed the best batting of the remainder of the team. The stand altogether was a good one in a patchy light.

Sullivan was the most successful bowler, getting four wickets for 61. M'Intyre behind the wickets was brilliant. Middleton did not strike a good length, and Grounds went wrong in the knee after he had sent up 19 overs. White, Bubb, Black, Grounds, Sullivan, Middleton, and Brisbane were the best fieldsmen. The second eleven's innings closed at 338, and the first eleven therefore won by 13 runs. Scores:—

FIRST ELEVEN.—First Innings.

E. R. Bubb, b Gregg	3
H. Cranney, lbw, b Gregg	12
A. B. S. White, c Reid, b Carty	181
G. G. Black, c M'Phillamy, b Dowd	64
T. Foster, c Jordan, b Noble	13
F. S. Middleton, run out	0
H. Brisbane, c Nicholls, b Noble	12
A. J. Bowden, b Noble	27
A. Grounds, c Dowd, b M'Cloy	7
W. M'Intyre, not out	16
A. Sullivan, c Jordan, b Noble	0
Sundries	7
Total	351

Bowling analysis.—Dowd, 19 overs, 4 maidens, 59 runs, 1 wicket; Gregg, 19 overs, 2 maidens, 61 runs, 2 wickets; M'Phillamy, 7 overs, 0 maidens, 41 runs, no wicket; Carty, 14 overs, 1 maiden, 54 runs, 1 wicket; M'Cloy, 12 overs, 0 maidens, 65 runs 1 wicket; Noble, 22 overs, 4 maidens, 64 runs, 4 wickets.

SECOND ELEVEN.—First Innings.

D. C. Reid, c and b Grounds	6
A. J. Nicholls, b Bowden	86
M. A. Noble, c Bowden, b Grounds	67
O. H. Deane, st M'Intyre, b Bowden	0
S. M'Cloy, b Sullivan	84
R. Single, st M'Intyre, b Sullivan	25
R. Carty, run out	19
W. A. Gregg, b Sullivan	23
K. M'Phillamy, lbw, b Bowden	5
G. Jordan, st M'Intyre, b Sullivan	7
J. J. Dowd, not out	0
Sundries	8
Total	338

Bowling Analysis.—Bowden, 29 overs, 2 maidens, 80 runs, 3 wickets; Grounds, 19 overs, 2 maidens, 80 runs, 2 wickets; Sullivan, 17.5 overs, 3 maidens, 61 runs, 4 wickets; Middleton, 16 overs, 1 maiden, 69 runs, 0 wickets; Black, 9 overs, 0 maidens, 38 runs, 0 wickets.

COMBINED SCHOOLS v UNIVERSITY.

Played on Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2.

COMBINED SCHOOLS.—First Innings, 165.

Second Innings.

H. Massie, c Lane, b Minnett	11
C. V. Gale, b Stack	3
G. P. Edwards, c Allen, b Stack	79
E. Barbour, b Minnett	16
F. Blaxland, b Fisher	11
A. E. Pawley, c M'Elhone, b Minnett	4
F. A. Crowe, b Minnett	0
G. S. Marich, b Stack	0
G. P. Barbour, b Stack	20
T. Flannagan, b Stack	2
J. Massie, b Minnett	0
E. S. Kater, not out	10
Sundries	12
Total	168

Bowling.—R. Minnett, five for 45; W. Stack, five for 65; H. Allan, none for 18; A. D. Fisher, one for 17; R. Harvey, none for 11.

UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

R. Harvey, b E. Barbour	38
J. B. Lane, b J. Massie	39
E. O. Watson, b E. Barbour	9
E. N. Docker, b J. Massie	19
F. C. Rogers, c Kater, b Marich	23
E. M'Elhone, b Marich	10
W. Stack, c Kater, b E. Barbour	17
H. G. Allen, b Marich	10
A. D. Fisher, not out	45
R. B. Minnett, b Marich	17
G. V. Portus, c sub, b Marich	11
Sundries	24
Total	262

Bowling.—Marich, five wickets for 94; E. Barbour three for 49; J. Massie, two for 47; Edwards, none for 8; Flannagan, none for 10.

SECOND GRADE.

NORTH SYDNEY v GORDON.

Concluded on the Chatswood Oval, and won by North Sydney by nine wickets and 7 runs. Gordon, 73 and 200 (Matthews 50, Shortland 38, Lobban 31, Holtermann 25, Brooks 23 not out); North Sydney, nine for 249 (closed), and one wicket for 37 (Lillyman 26). For North Sydney, Mansfield took four wickets for 64 runs, R. Minnett four for 43, and Sams two for 45.

GLEBE v BURWOOD.

Concluded on Wentworth Park, and won by Glebe by seven wickets and 14 runs. Burwood in their first innings put together 165 runs. Glebe replied with 210 (M'Carthy 41, Pitcher 37, Roberts 22, Taylor 20, and Gallagher 20). Burwood in their second innings made 156 (Precious 77, Baker 25). Glebe then lost three wickets for 97 runs.

UNIVERSITY II. v RANDWICK I.

Concluded on the University Oval. Randwick won on the first innings by 102 runs. In their first innings Randwick totalled 204. University in their first innings made 102. They then followed on, and scored 259 for five wickets (Matthews 158, Nathan 35, and Clayton 23). Lloyd took two wickets, Fennell two, and Noonan one.

PETERSHAM v REDFERN II.

Concluded on the Redfern Oval, and won by Petersham by 84. Petersham made 114, and Redfern totalled 147. Petersham in their second innings lost five wickets for 199, and declared the innings closed (Pratt 112 not out). Hume took three wickets and Tierney two. Redfern (one man short) were then disposed of for 82. P. Newton took five wickets, F. Meares three, and C. Tye one.

WAVERLEY v CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Played at Parramatta. Waverley, four for 291, innings declared closed (Rose 115, Howard 39, Davis 96 not out, Vickery 104 not out). Central Cumberland: First innings, 88; second innings, five for 187 (A. Cranney 88 not out, Garrett 31). Waverley won on the first innings by 203.

BALMAIN v SYDNEY.

Concluded at Birchgrove Park, and won by Sydney on the first innings by 64 runs. Sydney compiled 172 in their first attempt, and lost four wickets for 158 in their second, when they declared the innings closed (M'Elhone 53, Morgan 37, Thomas 33). In their first innings Balmain scored 86, but in their second they showed to much better advantage, making 180 for the loss of eight wickets (Harvison 58, Slocombe 32 not out, Joyce 29). For Balmain, Bowden was the most successful bowler, taking three for 38.

PADDINGTON v LEICHHARDT.

Concluded at Leichhardt Oval, and won by Paddington on the first innings by 43 runs. Paddington scored 188 (Miller 46, P. Winning 51), and Leichhardt made 145 in their first innings and 192 for four wickets in their second (Dearing 80, Flack 36, Gray 34 not out, Dunnott 29). For Leichhardt, the bowling was done by Robinson (three for 58), Flack (five for 48), M'Leod (one for 19), Free (none for 24), Deering (none for 2). The bowlers for Paddington were King (two for 38), P. Winning (one for 20), C. Winning (one for 33), Miller, T. H. Bosward, J. H. Bosward, T. Craig.

THIRD GRADE.

NORTH SYDNEY v GORDON.

This match was concluded on the North Sydney Oval, and resulted in a win for North Sydney on the first innings by 208 runs. Gordon, 177 and seven for 165 (Hattersley 85 not out and M'Lean 40). North Sydney, who on Saturday had scored 218 for three wickets, closed their innings at five for 385 (Walmsley 85 not out, Small 45 not out, Brainwood 26).

RANDWICK v WAVERLEY.

Concluded on Waverley Oval yesterday, and won by Waverley by 64 runs. Waverley: First innings, 156; second innings, five for 184, declared (Terry 58, Hewlett 51, Mackenzie 22, Cohen 20). Randwick: First innings, 92; second innings, six for 155 (Beavis 40, Manson not out 27, Knight 21). Bowling: For Waverley, Chapman, four for 62; E. Tait, one for 29; Rose, one for 20. For Randwick, Webster two, Davies, Hall, and Wetherill, one each, got the wickets.

BURWOOD v GLEBE.

Concluded on St. Luke's Park, and won by Burwood by ten wickets. Glebe: First innings 119, second innings 113 (S. Youll 31, Godfrey not out 30). Sweeney and Gelding bowled best for Burwood. Burwood: First innings, 215; second innings, one wicket for 18.

PADDINGTON v PETERSHAM.

Paddington and Petersham concluded their match at the Hampden Oval, the result being a tie, each side scoring 220 runs. Petersham (Jesson 75, Law 30, Owen 26, Tyler 26). Shepherd (four), Landon (two), and Falconer (three) took the wickets for Paddington.

REDFERN v LEICHHARDT.

Redfern, 171 and two for 28 (Loveridge 67, Harrison 53, Hayes 22), defeated Leichhardt II., 99 and 107 (W. White 50 not out and 23, Jones 39), by eight wickets and three runs. Cook took five for 71, Smedley five for 43, Lindsay three for 11, Harrison three for 42, and Cody one for 12 for Redfern, and W. White eight for 90 for Leichhardt.

BALMAIN v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Concluded on Birchgrove Oval, and won by Balmain on the first innings by 34 runs. Balmain scored 138 in their first innings and 143 for the lost of three wickets in their second (Tanner 75, Hutchison 34 not out), and Middle Harbour 104 (Ogilvy 34) and 101 for the loss of seven wickets in their second (Cropper 20). For Balmain, the bowling was done by Brooks, Peterson, Tanner, and Moore, and for Middle Harbour Gray was the most successful, taking three for 18.

BOWRAL, Monday.

Wesleyan Church C.C., from Sydney, visited Bowral to-day, and defeated the local club by 144 to 86.

The competition match on Saturday between Robertson Park and Moss Vale was won by the latter. Robertson Park, 124; Moss Vale, 130 for seven wickets.

LISMORE, Monday.

In the district match, Casino scored 178, and Lismore 120.

PICTON, Monday.

Picton beat Burwood United by 25 runs.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Teams representing Newcastle and Hunter River District Cricket Associations met on the Albion Ground to-day, the game resulting in an easy win for the visitors. Newcastle compiled 298 (W. Gibson 120, J. Edgar 47, T. Mathieson 26, E. Mosley 24). H. Brown captured four wickets for 55, R. Lindsay three for 62. Maitland District responded with 195 (H. Reynolds 31, L. Moore 32, F. Norrie 27, A. C. Lawrie 22, R. L. Lindsay 23). J. Clayton was the most successful bowler for Newcastle, taking four wickets for 58.

WYONG, Monday.

A match between Chapman's Eleven and the Erskineville Methodist Club was played on the Hercules wicket, at the entrance of Tuggerah Lakes, to-day. The former got 386 for six wickets (T. Fuller, retired, 101, W. Clifford 66, A. Taylor 60, H. Dennies 37, W. Chapman 36). Erskineville, 139 (Blundell 66, Green, not out, 53, Even 20).

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NEWCASTLE.

FIRE IN A COTTAGE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A fire broke out in a four-roomed cottage in Military-road this morning. The whole of the furniture and interior fittings were destroyed, and the house will need almost complete renovation before being habitable. The cottage was owned by Mr. James Miller, residing at Clarence Town, and the occupants were Mr. M'Pherson and his family. The family had gone to Lake Macquarie for the holiday, leaving Mr. M'Pherson at home. It appears that he went into the hall to light a cigar, when the curtains caught fire, and the alarm was given at once, and in a few minutes three brigades were at work. The flames were entirely suppressed within three-quarters of an hour. The house and furniture were insured, but not to the full value.

THE EISTEDDFOD.

THIRD DAY.

The fifth and sixth sessions of the Newcastle annual eisteddfod were held this afternoon and evening. The attendance at both sessions was very large. Mr. Sydney R. Cole (Melbourne) adjudicated in music, and Mr. Lawrence Campbell (Sydney) in elocution. The Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stretch) presided over the afternoon session, and Mr. H. Williams (Lambton) conducted. At the evening session the Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman A. H. James) presided, and Mr. David Watkins conducted. Mr. Lawrence Campbell gave a recitation during the evening, a selection from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." Cook's Hill Public School Band, winners in juvenile band competition, were invested with the £10 prize, and played a selection. The item of greatest interest was the chief choral competition for the prize of £40, together with the Paling Cup, offered for the first time. Newcastle Suburban Choir, conducted by Mr. H. J. Cannon, won the prize, Illawarra choir being second.

Results were:—

Pianoforte solo, under 12 years ("Scherzo" in E), gold medal: Essie Christenson (Waratah). Contralto solo ("The Lord is My Light"), £2 2s: Ruth Barden (West Maitland). Extempore speech, gold medal: A. A. Grogan (West Maitland). Gentleman's Welsh solo, over 16 years, £2 2s: Evan Bevan (Kurri Kurri). Soprano solo ("O Divine Redeemer"), £2 2s: Jessie Marshall (Singleton). Girls solo, under 15 years ("Butterflies"), gold medal: Sarah Tiplay (Wallsend).

Part song ("In Absence"), for eight male voices, unaccompanied, £4: Orphans' Glee Party (Newcastle), 1; the Waybacks (Newcastle), 2.

Champion pianoforte solo, for all-comers ("Hark, Hark, the Lark"), £3 3s: Ivy James (Hamilton). Recitation ("Baby in Church"), children, under 12 years, gold medal: Mary Kingwell (Cook's Hill). Recitation ("The Owl Critic"), lady or gentleman, over 15 years, gold medal: Susie Davie (West Wallsend). Duet, tenor and bass ("Gwalia's Delight"), £2 2s: George Pender and Jonah Bevan (Stockton).

Chief choral part ("How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" and "Snowflake, Pure, of Heavenly White"), choir numbering not less than 50 nor more than 80, first prize £40 and £3 3s to conductor and Paling Cup, second prize £10: Suburban Choir (conductor, H. J. Cannon), Newcastle, 1; Illawarra District Choir (conductor, C. W. Prott), 2.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I be permitted through the medium of your influential paper to call attention to the excessive fares charged on our railways, in comparison with the trams. For instance, a person wishing to proceed from Wardell-road to the city has to pay 5d, second class, tram thence to Circular Quay 1d, making sixpence in all, which is equal to the return by tram from Dulwich Hill, a longer distance. To me the charge appears to be an exorbitant one. It may be argued that season and workmen's tickets are issued at a considerable reduction on ordinary fares. True, but there is a large section of the public, particularly ladies, who are not able to avail themselves of these concession. Therefore I think that our Railway Commissioners should give these and others their favourable consideration when revising the railway fares. I am, etc.,

WARDELL-ROAD.

Nov. 8.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I can endorse what "Geo. W." says in his letter in to-day's issue.

Yesterday I took a Dulwich Hill tram from Hunter-street, city, to the tram terminus, and paid 3d for the whole journey. I returned by train from Lewisham station and paid 5d single fare to Sydney station, and 1d tram to Circular Quay, the cost of my return journey being therefore double that of the outward trip. Being a property owner at Lewisham (although now not resident there) I am not so much surprised that houses are empty, as people will use the cheaper methods of travelling, and will move to those localities where the weekly cost of same is lower than the railways. As the two systems are controlled by the one management I certainly think the Commissioners should make the rates more equitable.

Nov. 6. I am, etc, FERRY TRAVELLER.

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MOTOR CAR CONTEST.

1000 MILES RELIABILITY TRIAL.

FIRST DAY'S RUN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Dunlop reliability motor contest, which this year is being held over 1000 miles on Victorian roads, started from Melbourne Haymarket this morning. The contest was inaugurated two years ago by the Dunlop Rubber Company with the view of fostering motoring and determining the most suitable type of car for use on Australian roads. The first two contests were held between Sydney and Melbourne. This year, owing to the bad condition of the main trunk road between the two capitals, the promoters decided on holding this year's contest over the best roads in Victoria. For the purpose of placing the different powered cars on equal footing, entrants have been classified into four sections, viz.:—Class A, single cylinder cars; class B, multi-cylinder cars, with cylinder capacity of not more than 130 cubic inches (approximately about 12-h.p.); class C cars, with cylinder capacity between 130 and 200 cubic inches, approximately up to 20-h.p.; and class D cars, with cylinder capacity of over 200 cubic inches (approximately over 20-h.p.). On to-day's run the requisite speed averages were: Class A, 17 miles per hour; class B, 20 miles per hour; class C, 23 miles per hour; class D, 25 miles per hour. The speed through all the townships en route will be reduced to 12 miles per hour. The route for to-day's run was mainly over splendid roads between Melbourne and Hamilton, a distance of 202 miles. There were 23 starters. The first car was despatched at 6.27 a.m.

In class "A" F. B. Fay was the first to finish, in 8m 15s; class "B," H. W. Lee (Tasmania), 8h 21m; class "C," A. W. Allet, 7h 40½m; class "D," C. B. Kellow, 5h 39½m.

Two competitors retired owing to electric disarrangements.

G.M.S. GROSSER KURFURST AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Monday.

The G.M.S. Grosser Kurfurst arrived at 6 a.m. to-day. The passengers are:—

For Adelaide:—Mr. and Mrs. S. Cammell, Mr. and Mrs. Bakewell, Mr. Winkler, Miss Peach, Mr. and Mrs. Math, Mr. and Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Vehlberg.

For Melbourne:—Rev. Brothers John and Stratonigue, Mr. Hillier, Miss Dahlmann, Miss Hamelin, Miss Day, Mr. Ishmael, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Aldin, Mr. Hanovay, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbart, Miss Clemons, Mrs. and Miss Keppel, Mr. Oldfield, Messrs. Kile, Miss Kile, Mr. Twentyman, Mr. Blake Stone, Mrs. Leidzish and child, Miss Hecht, Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Sim, Miss Russell, Mr. Hallenstein and party, Dr. Dannenberg, Miss Hoeglin, Mr. and Mrs. Von Kusserow, Mr. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Fairchild, Mr. Young, Mrs. A. and Misses Wood (2), Mr. and Mrs. Kie and child, Miss Kow, Miss Parry and maid.

For Sydney:—Mr. and Mrs. Pain, Mrs. and Miss Levinson, Mr. and Miss Kay Parsons, Messrs. Spring (2), Mr. and the Misses M'Evoy, Mr. Ede, Mrs. Parsons, infant, and nurse, Mr. Dibbs, Mr., Mrs., and Misses Trotter, Mr. Price, Mr. Browne, Miss Lambert, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. M'Guide and family, Mr. Green, Sir Arthur and Mr. Collin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, Mr. Schapee, Mr. Schreiter, Mr. and Mrs. Girius, Mrs. Wenzel, Mr. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Leverson and maid, Mrs. Schmidt and child, Mrs. Roth and daughter, Mr. Klebn and daughter, Mr. Werner, Miss Kalliwoda, Miss Osborne, Mr. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thygesen, Miss Pike, Mr. Richardson, Miss Twentyman, Mrs. Cheetman, Miss Pughe, Miss Murray, Rev. Fathers Kiely and Carson, Mr. A. Dampier, Mr. Frost, Misses Douglas (2), Mr. M'Kinley, Mrs. and Misses Mansell, Mrs. Staunton, Mr. Conchie, Rev. Fathers Ryan and Walsh, Mr. Horse, Mr. Kingdon, Misses Long (2), Mr. and Miss Burry, Miss Ward, Mr. Reimers, Mr. Bulo, Mr. and Mrs. F. Keir Schlaich, Mr. and Mrs. Willoitowska and daughter, Mrs. Sherwood, Rev. Brother Anthony, Miss Coghill, and Mr. Brudo.

THE LAW'S DELAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the report in your columns of the business in Parliament, Mr. Wade (Attorney-General), in reply to a question, stated that "he was not aware of any congestion in the courts. As to the Equity Court, he understood that it was pretty well up to date." The fact remains that the business in the Equity Court is congested, and the learned Attorney-General's ignorance of the fact is the more surprising, as he is a party to one case which was set down for hearing so far back as May 10 last. This case, with eight others, are placed in the list as "standing over," because they cannot be heard by the present Acting Judge. In addition to these cases there is a petition to wind up a company (a matter which in the commercial world, at any rate, is considered of great urgency), and which dates back from May 1 last. Moreover, the cases listed for hearing number twelve, and other cases are being added to the list from day to day, all of which are waiting for hearing before December 14. Would it not be possible for the Attorney-General, who is the nominal head of the courts, to call for returns from the court offices. I am, etc., ACCURACY.

POLICE APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In this law-ridden State, that possesses the most antiquated form of legal procedure to be found in any portion of the British Empire, there is a mode of appeal known in legal phraseology as "stating a case." This in plain English means that any officer in charge of police in any country town or elsewhere who finds his vanity aggrieved by a stipendiary or police magistrate dismissing a case that he has brought before the Court may apply to such magistrate to "state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court." Without any cost or responsibility to himself this constable can invoke the aid of the Crown Law Department, the officers of which, equally irresponsible as the constable, cheerfully engage with the public money in expensive litigation, when such tremendous questions as "whether a boarder drinking at a slide in the passage of an hotel is a boarder drinking at the bar," or "whether an innkeeper who is away at church is liable if a man climbs over his back gate on a Sunday and asks for a drink," are solemnly considered with that lavish disregard of expense that invariably distinguishes those engaged in litigation who cannot by any possibility be called upon to pay. It would be interesting, however, to the taxpayer to know how much of the public money is expended annually by the Crown Law Department at the instigation of the police in endeavouring to upset the decisions of its own salaried officers, the stipendiary and police magistrates, to say nothing of the time occupied by highly paid Judges in deciding such cases. Parliament is now sitting, and if there is any member bold enough to ask for this return, which should not be very difficult to supply, there can be little doubt that a very startling disclosure would be made for the public benefit. The unfortunate litigant who is hauled up before a police court on some trumpery charge in the first instance congratulates himself when the charge is dismissed, but if the constable who instituted the proceedings happens to have a high opinion of his own forensic ability, it is a bad lookout for the discharged accused. Weeks—perhaps months—after the determination of the proceedings brought against him he receives from the Crown Law Department a bundle of formidable-looking documents neatly setting out the depositions and proceedings taken at the hearing of the charge he had vainly imagined had been disposed of. Unless he at once employs a solicitor, and pays him enough to engage another solicitor as his agent in Sydney, who in his turn employs a barrister, he has no opportunity of being heard when the case comes before the Supreme Court, nor is he even informed of the date when his case is to be tried, the only means of ascertaining the date being by inquiry at the Crown Law Office in Sydney. The first thing that he knows of the matter, if he is unable to plank down at least 15 or 20 pounds, is that the case has been remitted back to the magistrate, with instructions to convict him, and that he has been further ordered by a Judge, before whom he has never been cited to appear, to pay the Crown costs, amounting to some 15 or 20 pounds. It has always been thought that under British law no man can be condemned unheard; but this is not so in this State, as anyone may learn who doubts what I have stated. I feel sure that it only needs some member of Parliament to mention this matter in the House, and to ask for a return of the money expended by the Crown Law Department at the instigation of the police in "downing" its own magistrates, to cause the responsible Minister to at once put a stop to these very unfair proceedings.

I am, etc, A COUNTRY SOLICITOR.

ECZEMA ON LIMBS AND WRISTS.

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"For several years I was troubled badly with an eczema on my limbs and wrist. Physicians in several towns had prescribed for me without giving me any results. I had often used Cuticura Ointment, and received relief temporarily. In the spring of 1904 I took the Cuticura Resolvent Pills and used the Cuticura Ointment for about five weeks, and at the end of that time there was not a blotch on me anywhere. This spring I took a few vials of the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and will continue to do so every spring simply as a spring tonic, as they are so easy to carry with you, and they certainly fix your blood for the ensuing year. I now use only Cuticura Soap. The Cuticura Ointment and Pills certainly cured me of an aggravated case of Eczema.—St. Clair McVicar, San Antonio, Texas, July 6, 1905."

The original of the above testimonial is on file in the office of the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation. Reference: R. Towns and Co., Merchants, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

UTTERLY RUN DOWN.

MRS. F. SMITH, NEWCASTLE, COULDN'T EAT OR SLEEP. BACK ALWAYS ACHING. TOO WEAK FOR HOUSEWORK. BACK IN GOOD HEALTH AGAIN. DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

"For six long months I dragged about more dead than alive," said Mrs. Fanny Smith, who has a fruit and confectionery business in Union-street, Adamstown, Newcastle. "My blood grew weaker and thinner, till at last it was little better than water. For two and three days together I had to lie up in bed. I don't know what would have happened if it hadn't been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I started them just before Christmas, and I didn't leave them off till March. By that time I didn't have a single thing the matter with me. My health was perfect, and it has been perfect ever since.

"Before coming up here to Newcastle I had a laundry business at Kirribilli Pt., North Sydney," said Mrs. Smith. "That meant a lot of work and a lot of worry—and the doctor said that work and worry would be the death of me. I went to bed tired, and I got up the same way next morning. There wasn't a bone in my body that didn't ache. Everything was a bother to me. Some days my feet and legs ached till I simply had to give in and rest. I was utterly down-hearted, and never wanted to talk to anyone. I tried hard to fight off my sickness, but it was no use. Everyone noticed me going down hill. It often took me the best part of a day to turn out work that I used to do in half an hour. My face had a careworn look, and not a scrap of colour in it. My lips turned almost white. Round my eyes were heavy black rings. All my blood seemed to be drying up. My hands were always clammy, and my fingers stone-cold. I kept taking the doctors' medicine, but I grew thinner and weaker.

"There seemed no hope of me ever getting strong again," Mrs. Smith added. "My appetite got more and more faddy. Soon I could not fancy my food at all. I found fault with the nicest dinner. Whenever I did force anything down it turned sour and made me feel sick. But all I could bring up was wind and mouthfuls of horrible bitter water, every now and then. My tongue was horribly dirty. Every morning I got up with a taste like brass in my mouth. I was so miserable that I didn't care whether I lived or died.

"Month after month I got weaker. It was as much as I could do to stand with the dragging pain in my back. There were days when I could hardly keep my eyes open with the pain across my forehead. Even when I went to bed my temples kept throbbing. It was seldom that I ever slept well. For hours I twisted and turned from one side to another. Many a time it was daylight before I dozed off. I got up as limp as a rag, and I simply could not shake off an utter downhearted feeling. All day long I was nervous. If a knock came to the door I felt it was some bad news for me. I used to work myself up to an awful pitch. A cold sweat broke out on me, and a horrible dread of death came over me. It was all I could do to keep from fainting.

"When the doctor's medicines failed to cure me I got all sorts of mixtures from the chemist, but they did me no good," Mrs. Smith went on. "I didn't know what to do for the best when a friend brought me some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and begged me to give them a good trial. When I had been taking them for a couple of weeks everyone said how much better I was looking. Certainly, I was eating three times as much. When I was doing so well I said I wouldn't leave off Dr. Williams' Pink Pills till they cured me—even if I had to take them for a year. For fear of missing a dose I used to carry a box about with me, no matter where I went. Gradually the colour came back to my cheeks, and my lips got a healthy red. The headaches and backaches eased up. My nerves grew steady, and I started to sleep well at night. Every morning I got up full of life and ready for my day's work. Since the time I left off Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have never fainted once—my heart is now sound and strong."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Smith by going down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why they never fail. Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia (bloodlessness), eczema, paleness, headaches, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, general weakness, and the special ailments that only women-folk know. Bad blood is the one cause—and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the one cure, because they actually make new blood. They do just that one thing, but they do it well. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They don't cure for a day—they cure for good. But, of course, you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Price 2s 9d a box, six boxes 15s 3d—from retailers; or, post free, from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Sydney.—Advt.

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DEATHS.

BUNYARD.—November 10, 1906, at his grandparents' residence, Montrose, Tranmere-street, Drummoyne, Jack, only child of Arthur and May Bunyard, 8½ months.

DENT.—November 12, 1906, at her late residence, 31 Junction-street, Summer Hill, Mrs. Eliza Dent, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. William Dent, aged 62 years. R.I.P.

EARLY.—November 12, 1906, at Sacred Heart Hospice, Mary Early, age 74 years.

HORROLL.—November 12, 1906, at his late residence, 103 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, William, beloved husband of Janet Horroll (late of New Brighton Hotel, Manly), in his 67th year.

McKAY.—November 10, at his mother's residence, Brigstock, Liverpool, George Kenneth (Ken.), younger son of Mrs. McKay, aged 19 years.

MACPHERSON.—November 12, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Charles Harold Macpherson, aged 20 years.

TRENERRY.—November 3, at Fremantle, Western Australia, Frederick Martin, infant son of Fred. and Emily Trenerry.

YOUNG.—November 11, 1906, Flora Grace, beloved wife of Roland C. E. Young, of Franby, Canonbury Grove, Dulwich Hill, and daughter of the late Samuel Johnson, aged 34 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLAKE.—In loving remembrance of my dear son, Thomas Blake, who died November 13, 1905. Inserted by his loving mother and sister, Sarah Leach.

BRETT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Jane Brett, who departed this life November 13, 1901. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

BRETT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Brett, who departed this life on November 13, 1901. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Esther.

COUNSELL.—In affectionate remembrance of Mary, the beloved wife of Pastor W. George Counsell, late of Leyton Tabernacle. Called to Sabbatism on Sunday, November 13, 1887, while residing at Leyton, Essex, England.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Alfred, who died November 13, 1905. For ever with the Lord. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Alice; also his loving daughter and son-in-law, Maude and Frank Goold.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Alfred, who died November 13, 1905. Sleep on, beloved, sleep on. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Mary Davis.

KING.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our darling father, George King, who departed this life November 13, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

MAYNE.—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife and our dearly loved mother, Annie, who departed this life November 13, 1898. Never forgotten by her loving husband, John Mayne, and family. R.I.P.

MERRY.—In loving remembrance of our only son, Bertie, who departed this life November 13, 1905. Inserted by his loving parents and sisters. R.I.P.

MILLER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Eva, who departed this life at her late residence, Bowen-terrace, Brisbane, on November 13, 1904. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, F. W. Miller.

NAISH.—In sad but loving memory of Michael Edward Naish, who departed this life November 13, 1904. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his wife and little children, Dolly, Nora, and Frankie Naish.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. F. COED and FAMILY desire to offer their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for expressions of sympathy; also for letters and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement, in the loss of our dear husband and father.

Mr. J. G. MALOUF, of 241 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, also Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LOCKETT and FAMILY, desire in regard to their bereavement to sincerely THANK numerous friends for their kind sympathy, and for cards, letters, telegrams, floral tributes, etc.

Mrs. GRINDROD desires to return THANKS for all letters of condolence, telegrams, messages, and cards of sympathy, and floral tributes received by her during her sad bereavement.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1906.

MR. REID'S TASK.

It is well that there should be no mistake about our loyalty as a community to the throne, and the celebration of the King's birthday has given us the opportunity of declaring ourselves in no uncertain tone. But it is just as necessary that we should know where we are with regard to the leaders of the Socialist party. If we may judge him by the tone of his letter in our columns this morning Mr. Hughes is desirous of posing as the champion of the Labour cause against Mr. Reid. This is rather a lop-sided position, with Mr. Watson in the field. It is natural enough that Mr. Hughes should yearn with the true individualistic instinct after an undue share of the limelight at a time like this, when it is every candidate's aim to attract to himself as much notice and public favour as possible. But there cannot be two "star" performers in the same farce, and the sooner Mr. Hughes and Mr. Watson settle the question between themselves the better it will be for them and the simpler the situation for the public. Mr. Hughes is mistaken in thinking that the Commonwealth is interested in his complaint against Mr. Reid, and still more in persuading himself that it would befit the great occasion to have another public debate, this time between himself and the leader of the Liberal party. We have now entered on the campaign in earnest, and there is no time for trifling and verbal skirmishing. Perhaps it would gratify Mr. Hughes exceedingly to have the real business of the fight postponed while the little debating-society comedy he suggests went on. But the country has other work for Mr. Reid. Of course it is gratifying to know on the evidence of Mr. Hughes himself that his attitude towards socialism is "in essentials" what it always has been. That might not have been gathered from his speech at the Glebe Town Hall; but no one is surprised to learn that he never regarded freetrade or anything else as of importance when compared with the Labour platform. That is one of the perils of Labourism.

Mr. Reid has other work to do, as we have said, besides giving ear to Mr. Hughes's continued outcries. The work of leadership claims him, and he has set himself down to meet its obligations to the utmost. In our report of an interview published yesterday he briefly refers to his tours in Victoria and Riverina, but this is only part of the crusade of Liberalism on which he has been engaged since long before the House rose. It is some time since the Opposition leader saw that his real work lay, not on the floor of the House contending vainly against an unconstitutional majority composed of Ministerial followers dominated by the Labour party, but in the constituencies. He saw that his business as a leader was to set people thinking for themselves, and to see that they had something to think about. Like most other Liberals, he looked to the general election to readjust the balance of political parties in the next Parliament on something like a legitimate and constitutional working basis. The last Parliament had to "dree its weird" to the end. That was inescapable. But unless the same evils were to be perpetuated in the next it became the Liberal leader's first duty to set about educating the constituencies. We know how thoroughly Mr. Reid did his work. He carried the "fiery cross" of anti-socialism into every State and nearly every population centre. From Perth to Charters Towers he told the people the truth about socialism. Throughout Victoria he helped people to see the difference between Deakinism or socialism and the true Australian policy. In all directions he succeeded in his first object—that of setting people to think out the political problem of the moment for themselves. In some centres, like Charters Towers, his arguments bore early fruit; but in all he did such sterling work that it must materially influence the results of the polling next month in all the States of the federation.

The first result of Mr. Reid's educational compaign is found in the attempt of the Labour candidates to shirk the objective. The Liberal leader pointedly calls attention to this in the course of the interview to which we have already referred. He shows, and it has been a prominent feature in his campaign to show, exactly what the different spokesmen of Labour mean by socialism, and what their attitude is in regard to it. Senator Pearce, Mr. Thomas, the candidate for Broken Hill, Mr. Watson a year ago, and the Brisbane "Worker" all the time, are quoted in such a way as to fix the character of the influence against which the anti-socialists are asked to fight. These authorities as Mr. Reid quotes them were definite enough. Why, then, should they fence with the issue now? Why is it, as Mr. Reid asks, that they find they cannot run away fast enough from the red flag? Is it because they have discovered that the public intelligence is waking up? Mr. Thomas told his constituents that socialism must be their gospel. Senator Pearce announced at Hobart that individualism is doomed. Mr. Hughes himself, at Hurstville, declared his party's intention to nationalise the land by land value taxation. Mr. Watson—a year ago—would make it "a sine qua non that all who entered into the party were socialists." Now we have the Labour-socialist candidate for Cook drawing the line at the nationalisation of monopolies. "He wants to read the fighting platform without the objective," says Mr. Reid. Mr. Hughes goes farther. "Is it a socialistic body at all?" he asks, referring to the Labour party. The answer to that question seems to depend entirely on the person who happens to be speaking at the time. The two leading socialistic planks just at present are the land tax and the nationalisation of monopolies. Mr. Hughes explains that they will have to cut him up first before they take his land, and Mr. Catts draws the line at the nationalisation of monopolies; while the Brisbane "Worker" not only supports both, but advocates the compensation of present owners by pensions. How can any such debating-society wrangle as that suggested by Mr. Hughes straighten out a tangle like this? Even as it is, the Liberal leader has to complain of the organised interruption to anti-socialist speakers in the metropolitan area. The case against socialism cannot be replied to, and the Labour organisers recognise that the eyes of the public are opened. It is too late, and too near the general election, to attempt to lull the public mind asleep again.

SOCIALIST PAUPERISATION.

Mr. W. Crooks, the Labour member for Woolwich, who is also a member of the Board of Guardians in Poplar, declares, as reported in this morning's cables, that the Poplar guardians were engaged in a fight against privilege and monopoly, and that the system initiated in Poplar would spread throughout the kingdom in a more or less degree. It may be well, therefore, to mention a few points in the boasted system. It has been in vogue for some time in Poplar, and it is an eloquent example of socialistic theories reduced to practice. The attention of all persons who are inclined to vote for the socialist party at the coming elections is hereby invited to some of the results which are bound to ensue on the establishment of a socialist regime. There are about 1800 persons lodged in the Poplar institution. These enjoy a sufficiency of beer each day, and they are urged to take a little brandy for their stomach's sake. They need not absorb the brandy if they have constitutional objection to the spirit and would perhaps prefer whisky. What they do not use will pleasantly be consumed by some of the guardians after their arduous work had been finished. Each resident cost 5s 2d per day for maintenance in 1900; but once the socialists got hold of the management the cost ran up to 6s 5½d—which was, of course, unfortunate for the ratepayers, but very pleasant for the guardians as well as the inmates. The guardians earned a reputation for liberality at the public expense, and they pose as if they had personally done everything for the public. The fact that they have done nothing for the public, and have wasted the public funds, is not yet understood by these guardians, headed by the socialist member for Woolwich.

But at least the inmates fared well at the cost of the ratepayers, who could not for themselves obtain the luxuries which were showered upon the paupers at the ratepayers' expense. They were supplied with all the necessaries of life, as of course; but these necessaries were of a kind that only well-to-do persons could afford. They had food such as the average workingman outside might dream of, but rarely see. If they wanted handkerchiefs, these were on supply made of the best material. Their bed-linen and their table-linen were of the highest quality, and in other respects they were treated far better than many of the ratepayers who had to pay for their support. If, for instance, the ordinary ratepayer of Poplar wanted to catch the train, he had to walk, or else to go by one of the cheap public conveyances. Not so for the Poplar paupers. They would be driven down to the station in broughams when they elected—as few of them who had any sense would—to move to other parts of the world. And the guardians, of course, must be considered. When they desired to move about on "official" business, they were accommodated at the ratepayers' expense with open pair-horsed landaus, with rubber tyres forsooth, and a man in livery to wait upon their lordships. All this waste and extravagance is probably what Mr. Crooks describes as the fight in which the Poplar guardians are engaged against privilege and monopoly. Rich people ride in landaus and pay high prices for the necessaries of life—why should not the inmates of the Poplar institution and the guardians of this institution do the same? Why should some people have the monopoly of comfortable things? The mere fact that they themselves pay for these things is of no account. More important still is that the socialist management of the Poplar institution persists even now in maintaining that it is right and proper to bleed the ratepayers for the sake of pampering the inmates and their guardians. This is an object lesson to our people at the eve of an election which must be fought on the socialist ground.

THE RAID ON THE CAPE.

One was unpleasantly reminded of incidents which were too familiar a few years ago when it was announced that a Boer raid had been made on the north-west of Cape Colony. But at the outset it was impossible to suppose that any representative body of Boers, or any movement supported by Boer leaders of repute, would find it worth while to invade the Cape Colony at this juncture. Of course, any pretence of the reopening of the war is an impossibility, for the Boers have not the means, even if they had the inclination, to enter into a serious contest with the Imperial Government. But in any case there is no ground for any anti-British demonstration. In fulfilment of the promises made at the time of the peace of Vereeniging the dominant power has begun the difficult work of arranging the constitution of the conquered provinces. It was always understood that the aim in these negotiations would be to give responsible government to the Transvaal and to the Orange River Colony, without losing sight of the necessity which for the present exists of ensuring the non-Boers their legitimate share in the government. It was everywhere understood that if this legitimate share were not reserved explicitly there might be a recurrence of the conditions which made Boer rule impossible in Mr. Kruger's time. As it happens, the terms of responsible government which have been submitted by the dominant partner are remarkably liberal; so much so, indeed, that they have been strongly condemned in certain quarters. As to this we have no immediate concern, but the mere recital of the facts is enough to prove the unlikelihood that the Boers, having gained an unexpected victory by constitutional methods, would be inclined to favour such a stupid method as this of Ferreira's to secure their lost sovereignty.

As a matter of fact nobody seems to know anything about this Ferreira and his followers, except that he himself is a native of the Transvaal, and that some of his few adherents were associated with him in the service of the German Government in the German part of Africa. It is likely enough that Ferreira will have heard in this employ many expressions derogatory to the British arms, and it is possible that under their influence he may have resolved to strike a decisive blow against the British power. In this, moreover, he may have been supported by more or less fanciful news of the change of opinion in the United Kingdom, of the anti-Imperial feeling in Natal created and nourished by Lord Elgin's regrettable interference, and of the sympathy with this feeling which was ready for manifestation in Cape Colony. If Ferreira really founded his filibustering expedition on such ground, he is doomed to an early disappointment. Even if there were to be such a thing as a rising of Dutch South Africans against the Imperial connection, we may be sure that it would be headed by a more important personage, and would be engineered with more reasonable hope of success. But as everybody knows, and as our cables assure us again this morning, there is no prospect of any such rising, no intention of it, no cause for it. The persons who stand to lose by the raid are the Dutch leaders in the various colonies, and particularly the leaders who desire to have conquerors' terms conceded to them in Transvaal and the Orange River Colony. No Government, however well-disposed towards the Boer population of these colonies, and however strongly determined to recognise their professions of loyalty, could extend or maintain distinctly favourable terms to a section of the population which was actively engaged in fomenting rebellion. Failing the patriotic motive, it would seem that Ferreira has been actuated simply by the motives which impel some private gentlemen to annex the belongings of other private gentlemen.

Legislative Assembly.—The Legislative Assembly this afternoon will proceed to the consideration of private members' business till the dinner adjournment. Dr. Arthur's Medical Practitioners Bill will be further considered in committee, and if past experiences form any criterion, will provide sufficient material to occupy all the time set apart for private members. The Government business to be taken after dinner includes a motion by the Minister for Lands covering the formal stage of a projected bill to amend the Closer Settlement Act. It is understood that the Premier's motion authorising sittings of the House on Friday during the remainder of the session will not be taken till next week. The Parliamentary Elections Bill is to be further considered in committee, and it is expected that the Government Savings Bank Bill will be introduced. The Minister for Mines hopes to have an opportunity of inviting members to deal with the Legislative Council's amendments in the Mining Bill, several of which he will propose to reject. The Minister for Works, Mr. Lee, expects to get several of his public works bills to the Legislative Council before the end of the week, and he will most likely ask the House to refer to the Public Works Committee a proposal for the construction of a railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills. There is an impression that an effort will be made to close the session early in December, and the expedition with which Government business is being disposed of suggests an arrangement between all parties to get into recess at the earliest possible moment. As, however, the Estimates have yet to be dealt with, the major portion of the Government's programme of 24 bills, exclusive of several others yet to be introduced, will have to be sacrificed if the session is to terminate before Christmas.

Federal Treasurer's Candour.—The attitude of Sir John Forrest in reference to the progressive land tax would be amusing if it did not give an ugly tinge to some aspects of Commonwealth politics. When the Labour party first announced its taxation policy Sir John Forrest indulged in a strong condemnation of the whole scheme. Several times he was questioned in the House of Representatives on the subject, mainly because one of his Ministerial colleagues had approved of the tax, but the Treasurer was supremely silent. The Government had to satisfy the House that there was no Cabinet disagreement on the question, and a policy of silence was essential. In Western Australia, however, where the question of Cabinet dissension does not enter into the matter, Sir John Forrest is speaking as follows:—"Is it reasonable that the people of Western Australia should be doubly taxed at the one time—that there should be a local tax imposed by the State Government for revenue or other purposes, and that on top of it there should be a Federal progressive land tax? What evidence is there that the people of this country have ever asked for such a tax or desire it? Still, the conference in Sydney has placed it in the Labour platform, and the nominees of the labour unions are bound to vote for it. They are all unanimous about it. Why? Because they have to carry out the mandate of the Sydney conference. It will be for the electors to say whether they approve of the platform and methods of the Labour party and their ultimate aims; whether they approve of two land taxes at one time, one to go to the revenue of the State and the other to the revenue of the Commonwealth; and whether generally they think the nominees of the labour unions—who do not, I suppose, represent more than 10,000 people in this State—are to have the sole control of the interests and destinies of Western Australia." It will be interesting to hear what Sir William Lyne will say in reference to this expression of opinion by his colleague, the Treasurer; and it would have been more interesting still had Sir John candidly expressed these opinions when hon. members tried to break through his stolid reticence whilst he sat as a Minister in the House of Representatives.

Murray Waters Agreement.—After many conferences in Melbourne between officers of the New South Wales Public Works Department, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Swinburne), and Mr. Glynn, representing the South Australian Government, finality has been arrived at with regard to the provisions to be incorporated in the bill to give effect to the agreement arrived at by the Premiers' conference with reference to the control and utilisation of the waters of the Murray River. "The draft bill has been forwarded to the Premiers of the interested States for approval," Mr. Lee, Minister for Works, stated during the course of an interview yesterday, "and on receipt of their acquiescence this Government will be prepared to take legislative action. It was strongly desired by the Premiers of Victoria and South Australia, as well as by the Premier of New South Wales, that legislative action should be taken during this session of Parliament in all the Legislatures. As far as we are concerned, when the general assent has been given to the bill we will be in a position to proceed with it. It is an important matter that must be dealt with this session."

Modern Scrub Clearing.—The Minister for Lands has decided to make an experiment in the direction of clearing the Pilliga scrub by the process that has been so successfully employed at Tintinarra, South Australia. Mr. Joy, who has been associated with the operations at Tintinarra, and Mr. Grey, a civil engineer, recently visited Pilliga, and in the course of a lengthy report recommended the clearing of the scrub by the method described, the cost of which, they represented, would be from £1 1s to £1 7s 6d per acre, at which prices they offered to undertake the work. The clearing is done by two traction engines travelling abreast at some distance apart, but connected by a wire rope, which, as the engines advance, tear the scrub up. It is estimated that from 20 to 25 acres per day can be dealt with. Mr. Ashton intends to invite tenders for the experimental work, and if the undertaking should prove successful it is considered that the problem of Pilliga will have been solved.

The Dorrigo.—Though there were something like 127 applications for 129 blocks on the first Dorrigo subdivision, the whole of the blocks have not been allotted. To date 73 applications have been confirmed, and eight others are awaiting confirmation, having been postponed at the request of the applicants, leaving 48 farms unapplied for and still available for settlement. No doubt this is due to the anticipation of an early subdivision of another and better part of the scrub. The Minister for Lands, Mr. Ashton, states that arrangements are already in progress for making available a further subdivision, which will be announced without unnecessary delay.

Fruit Pests.—There is an impression in interested quarters that the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Bill, now before the Legislative Assembly, will figure amongst the measures left over for future consideration when the session comes to a close. The Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Moore, however, regards the matter as one of pressing importance, and when asked as to the prospects of the bill becoming law at an early date, he replied:—"The Fruit Pests Bill will certainly be gone on with this session, and it is the intention of the Government to pass it."

Local Government.—The vigour with which the provisions of the Local Government Bill have been criticised by the various municipal councils of the suburbs bespeaks for the measure some opposition when it comes to be considered in detail by the Legislative Council. Burwood council proposes that the bill be referred to a select committee, to consider the probable financial effect of the rating and loan provisions on the municipalities and financial institutions connected with them. The North Sydney council has adopted a petition, which states that by the combined effect of sections 51 and 66, and by the definition of "owner" in clause 3 of the Shires Act, lessees of lands, other than lessees of Crown lands, or tenants of railway lands, are not persons primarily liable under the bill to pay rates, and are not entitled to have their names placed on the roll of ratepayers. Further, in the borough there are large areas of land held by such lessees under leases for 99 years and other long leasehold terms, and in Warringah Ward not more than 10 per cent. of the present ratepayers would, in the event of the bill becoming law, be entitled to be placed on the roll of ratepayers, therefore it would be impossible in the ward to obtain a sufficient number of ratepayers to demand a poll, as provided by the bill. The Burwood council, in its petition, recommends that endowments should be fixed on a sliding scale, to prevent the practice of deputations to the Chief Secretary asking for Government assistance. It recommends that the rolls should be made up as at present from the books of the council, and that tenants claiming to vote should apply for registration as voters. Also that the provision for more than one joint occupier voting should be struck out. Further, the rates should be levied on the rental value of all ratable properties, and on the capital value of land upon which there are no buildings. This, it is thought, will prevent undue taxation upon land yielding no income, which it is proposed under the bill to tax as improved land yielding income. The council fears that most of the councils would raise the whole of their revenue on the unimproved value of land, and thus cause an enormous depreciation in values.

Labour and Loyalty.—There was no uncertain ring about the speeches delivered at the Protestant demonstration at Clontarf yesterday. Mr. Wilks declared that there existed amongst a certain section a smouldering fire of republicanism, and Mr. W. E. Johnson said that the cry of "Australia for the Australians" was a means of disguising disloyalty. He instanced the Chairmen of Committees in the Commonwealth Parliament, two Queenslanders, and showed that Senator Higgs had a year or so ago advocated "cutting the painter." It was reported that Mr. Macdonald, Chairman of Committees in the House of Representatives, had remained seated while the toast of the King was honoured at a public gathering, and had gone so far as to say he would not attend at all if the National Anthem were sung. Then Mr. Johnson, to make his charge of disloyalty against the Parliamentary Labour party more general of application, said that it had opposed the Queen Victoria memorial. A second phase of the speeches was anti-socialism. Mr. Bruntnell contended that socialism as advocated by the Labour party was inconsistent with Christianity, and Mr. Bruce Smith stated that if socialists triumphed the people would find themselves in a form of thraldom they never contemplated. The State Premier made a vigorous defence of the education system, and pointed to the decrease of crime as a refutation of the slander that the Public school system promoted immorality. The gathering, which comprised between 3000 and 4000 persons, was very enthusiastic.

Excuse for a Holiday.—The only discordant note in the holiday rejoicings comes from Guyra, where it is complained the business shutters were put up on the flimsiest of excuses last week. Our local correspondent says that great indignation is expressed at the action of the Government in proclaiming Saturday last a public holiday for the police district of Guyra, in consequence of a pigeon match being shot off by the Llangothlin Gun Club. Following upon the disruption of commercial operations, Monday was also a holiday, so that no banking business could be transacted since Friday. To add to the trouble, the railway goods shed was closed. Guyra people are drafting a petition for presentation to the Chief Secretary, protesting against the granting of public holidays without first ascertaining the opinion of local business people, and the Progress Committee protested against last Saturday's holiday. Certainly, from Thursday to Tuesday is a long interval during which to forego humdrum work; and when the variety of causes is considered—the celebration of King Edward's birthday and a local pigeon match—the whole arrangement is at least suggestive.

Settling the Tariff Issue.—All political parties would welcome any method by which the tariff issue could be prevented from becoming a permanently disturbing element in Australian politics. The referendum proposal made some time ago was not generally accepted. In the United States there is a growing feeling in favour of placing the fiscal question altogether outside the pale of partisan politics. An "Age" correspondent points out that "the plan generally suggested for achieving this end is the creation of a permanent tariff commission composed of scientific, industrial, and commercial economists. To such a commission would be referred all complaints as to the inequitable operation of the tariff, whether made by those who favour reduced duties, or by those who claim the tariff is in particular instances not sufficiently high to confer adequate protection, and it would also be empowered to formulate and recommend for adoption reciprocal treaties with foreign countries. President Roosevelt has publicly favoured the establishment of a commission with these powers. A practical plan to this end has now been put forward by George J. Seabury in an article in the 'American Economist.' His scheme contemplates the creation of a commission of not less than nine members, who have made a special study of agricultural, mining, manufacturing, labour, export, import, transportation (land and sea), and international commercial subjects, with the Secretary of Commerce—a member of the Federal Cabinet—as chairman. In order to secure able and representative experts he proposes that a salary of £2000 a year be paid each member. Millions of dollars would be saved the nation annually, for the reason that anomalies would be corrected as they arise, and the tariff would not be thrown open for general discussion in Congress every time a single rate needs altering. Some of the duties of the proposed commission would be to investigate the strength and weakness of each industry, to contrast foreign with American wage conditions, determine the cost of production from the initial materials to the finished product, and ascertain the cost of transportation." Several members of the Federal Parliament (says our Melbourne representative) were so highly impressed by the work done by the Tariff Commission that they privately expressed the opinion that it should be made a permanent tribunal, if the general feeling of Australia was once definitely ascertained to be in favour of protection.

The Absent-Minded Voter.—A curious instance of the incapacity of a section of the voters to record their votes or else of their complete absent-mindedness when exercising their franchise, was given during the South Australian elections, just concluded. In the district of Adelaide 364 absent voters' papers were issued, and 58 people did not even trouble to return them. Ten of those who did send them back voted informally, despite the remarkably clear instructions that accompany the documents. Some of the informal papers were a study in ineptitude. One elector voted for Mr. Cohen, who was not nominated; another went for Messrs. Gilbert and Smeaton, neither of whom sought election in the Adelaide district for the Assembly; a third marked his paper in favour of Mr. Hutchison, who sits for Hindmarsh in the Federal Parliament; and a fourth recorded his votes on behalf of Messrs. Langsford, Cooke, and Wemyss, candidates for Torrens. At the forthcoming Federal elections there will be a referendum involving an alteration of the Constitution, a ballot paper for the Senate, and one for the House of Representatives. If all the proposals of the Federal Government had been given effect to by Parliament there would have been two other difficult constitutional questions to engage the minds of the electors. How the 364 absent voters in the district of Adelaide would have disentangled this electoral jumble is a mystery.

In the Gardens.—The jacaranda trees in the Botanic Gardens are becoming beautiful with their exuberance of large purple flowers, although they do not seem to understand the delay of what we are accustomed to speak of as early summer. In the small twin-pond crossed by a bridge in the Lower Garden is the uncommon iris laevigata, with very large flaccid white flowers with yellow markings, a very emblem of purity. There is a specially beautiful bed of dwarf double pink stocks, of singularly pretty tint, near the Circular Quay entrance. It has been in flower for a month already, and it is hoped to keep it in flower until Christmas. It can be readily pointed out, even from the vicinity of Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. There is another bed of it near the large pond. The gorgeous yellow hunnemannia is very handsome just now.

A Cricket Record.—C. Gregory has established a record for interstate cricket with his score of 366 not out, obtained against Queensland. So far he beats C. Hill's record by one run, the latter having registered 365 not out for South Australia v New South Wales at Adelaide in 1900. There is no unanimity of opinion that matches against Queensland rank first-class. Perhaps now that this big score has been made, a decision will be obtained from Lords. If the match does rank as first-class the performance as far as it has gone is the second highest individual score on record, the highest being credited to A. C. MacLaren, 424, for Lancashire v Somerset, at Taunton, in July, 1895. The second highest interstate score for New South Wales is W. L. Murdoch's 321 against Victoria at Sydney in 1882, a record, assuming the present to be first-class, which has held good for 24 years.

Rival Football Games.—The Australasian Football Council, which is the governing body for the Australian game, appears to be confident of eventually capturing all the strongholds of Rugby. At its last meeting delegates reported that in Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia the game had long possessed a very firm hold, and new ground was being broken in New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand, with satisfactory results. The council is carrying on very active propaganda work throughout Australasia, and has pursued that policy during the past three years, despite, according to reports supplied to the council, opposition from Rugby supporters. In Sydney 55 out of 95 schools in the metropolitan area have teams which play the Australian rules, and as far back as 1904 no fewer than 50 instructors and five lecturers were advancing the interests of the game. The New Zealand delegate reported to the council that since 1903 the colony had enrolled 732 senior and 552 junior players, and a similar rate of progress was reported as regards Queensland. Altogether all the interstate delegates gave a most glowing description of the prospects of the ultimate triumph of their game.

Sickness in the Metropolis.—The epidemic of scarlet fever which has been prevalent throughout the metropolitan district for some months has apparently abated, and the pressure on the accommodation at the scarlet fever ward of the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, has become considerably easier. As the warm weather advances it is anticipated that the falling-off will be more marked. The hospital is, however, full of patients, and it is stated that similar conditions prevail at all the metropolitan hospitals, indicating that there is a considerable amount of illness prevalent in the city and suburbs, though no one class of disease appears to be particularly in evidence.

Christmas Cheer.—Apparently the Railway Commissioners are already looking forward to the Christmas traffic, for a bylaw just framed provides that Christmas cake, consigned in large lots, shall be charged at first-class rates, while smaller lots are rated as second-class goods. The reduction has been made to correspond with that recently authorised in regard to the carriage of groceries. The Commissioners also intend to deal with confectionery under the same freight classes.

The English Mails.—The Orient Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Ophir arrived at the Semaphore at 10.45 yesterday morning, and sailed again at 4.45 p.m. for Melbourne. The Sydney portion of her mails, bearing the date of London, October 12, was despatched overland by the ordinary express from Adelaide in the afternoon, and will reach Sydney in time for the 1.30 p.m. delivery to-morrow.

A large party assembled at Abbotsleigh School on Friday to witness the distribution of prizes by Archdeacon Gunther. A concert given by the girls was brought to a close by an Etude of Rubinstein's, and Moskowski's Valse in E. The singing of the choral class gave much pleasure. An interesting item on the programme was "Les Cadeaux de la Mariee," a representation in character of an incident on a Breton peasant's wedding day.

Signor Vittorini was amongst those who attended the King's Birthday levee.

Mr. Robert W. Fraser writes pointing out that if a junction were made between the Oxford-street and Bellevue-hill tramlines the crush in Oxford-street on race days and holidays would be greatly relieved.

A correspondent signing himself "Season Ticket Holder" considers that the Harbour Trust should prohibit excursion steamers from interfering with ordinary ferry services, and he complains of the inconvenience caused to residents of the suburbs by the consequent overcrowded state of some of the wharfs on public holidays.

THE DERELICT STEAMER.

SEARCH FOR THE PORT STEPHENS.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The tug Champion returned to Lyttelton having found no trace of the abandoned steamer Port Stephens. She encountered dirty weather during the 15 days of the search. Instructions having been received to abandon the project, the Champion left Lyttelton to-day for Newcastle.

TO-DAY.

Masonic Hall, North Sydney: Public Meeting to Welcome the Irish Delegates, 8 p.m.
Railway Institute: Lecture by Mr. L. S. Bruce on "Tasmania and its Capabilities," 8 p.m.
St. James's Hall: Dramatic Recital and Concert, 8 p.m.
Trades Hall: Meeting, Hairdressers' Employees' Union.
Waverley Hall: Meeting, Boot Operators' Union.
Municipal Elections: Bligh Ward—Alderman P. H. Morton, Royal Sovereign Hotel, Darlinghurst-road, 8 p.m. Belmore: Mr. W. Craddock, Durack's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Unitarian Church, Hyde Park: Lecture on "The Millennium," 8 p.m.
Kensington Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Virginian," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Betting Book," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Rake's Wife," 7.50 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: Edison Pictures, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The Emperor," 7.45 p.m.
Clay's Vaudeville Company: Balmain Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
The Athenaeum: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Manly Pavilion: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Charles Pope's Company: Vaudeville, North Sydney School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Athletic Club: Boxing Contest.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ramsay M'Donald, M.P., is a passenger by the Maheno, which left the Bluff yesterday for Melbourne.

Captain Robert Fletcher, who is well known in Sydney as the late commander of the R.M.S. Ortona, has been given the command of the liner Oronsa, lately launched for the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. Latterly he has been sailing under the aegis of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, owing to their taking over the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamers running between London and Australia, but in securing command of the Oronsa he has now reverted to his original employ.

When the Chinese Commissioner, Hwang Hon Cheng, accompanied by his private secretary, Wen Hsiang Hsein, and Mr. Ah Ket, paid a visit of courtesy to the Victorian Premier (Mr. Bent) last week, he expressed through his private secretary, who acted as interpreter, his thanks for the courtesies shown to him since his arrival in Melbourne, and said that he had enjoyed the visit to the Cup and other things he had seen very much. Mr. Bent greeted the Commissioner cordially, and expressed his pleasure at meeting him.

Mr. L. S. Bruce, lecturer for the Tasmanian Government, and secretary of the National Tasmanian Tourists' Association, arrived in Sydney yesterday from Brisbane. He has just completed a tour of Queensland, and will now lecture in Sydney.

At a meeting of the council of the New South Wales Alliance last week, the president, Rev. Canon F. B. Boyce, announced his intention of taking a four months' holiday from his work. He proposes to spend the time in the mountains.

Mr. J. H. Phillips, one of the directors of D. and J. Fowler, Ltd., died at Adelaide yesterday.

On the steamer Moresby, which arrived at Brisbane from New Guinea yesterday, were Mrs. Ruddell and Miss Dring. In the course of an interview Mrs. Ruddell stated that they were connected with the Solomon Islands branch of the Queensland Kanaka Mission. Some six months ago she went to the islands from Mossman, North Queensland, and joined her husband in mission work at Malaita. Miss Dring, who was trained at Melbourne, followed shortly afterwards. Missionaries have to be very careful, and as an illustration of the risk they ran, Mrs. Ruddell mentioned an experience which befel Mr. Abbott. It appears he visits various islands in the launch Daphne, and he claims that he has visited places never reached before by white man. On one of his visits to an island the natives formed a plot to murder him, but fortunately this was frustrated by the fact that the natives, in their hurry to carry out the murder, left a native child in the launch. They were afraid to kill Mr. Abbott because they thought they would have to sacrifice the child.

STRIKE OF SLAUGHTERMEN.

DEMANDS CONCEDED.

PARALYSING AN INDUSTRY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An unexpected strike, which will probably have serious consequences, occurred to-day at the freezing works of William Angliss and Co. at Footscray. The particular branch of the industry affected is the slaughtering of lambs for export. Between 50 and 60 men who have been engaged in the trade suddenly demanded an increase of 25 per cent. in wages. The management was quite unprepared for the claims, and the nature of the business made it compulsory for a concession to be made in the meantime. Men have been paid hitherto at the rate of £1 per 100 lambs slaughtered, and it is stated that at this rate each man can earn from £5 to £8 a week. The work is not continuous, as the slaughtering season in Melbourne extends over a few months in the year only. This year the slaughtering season was late owing to the late spring, and the only reason that can be assigned for the demands of the men is that they are determined to earn as much in the short season this year as they have in other years, when work extended to a longer period. There is a slaughtermen's union, and the wages for the trade are fixed by the wages board. Only recently a determination of £1 per 100 was reviewed by the board, but the conclusion arrived at was that the rates were such as enabled men to earn fair wages. The strike of these men is not supported by the Slaughtermen's Union, and is in defiance of the decision of the Wages Board.

The export of frozen lambs is an industry which has assumed great importance in recent years, and anything which would retard its development would be very serious. The men who would be affected by any cessation of operations at Angliss's works number over 300. In addition, however, graziers are seriously concerned. In all contracts for forward buying of lambs there is a clause cancelling the contract if the men strike, as on this occasion, and it is probable that when the present yardings are disposed of the management will close down for the present season.

THE MELBOURNE STRIKE.

CONSIDERATE LABOURERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There are no fresh developments in the building strike, and the work of inducing men to leave their employment is being vigorously prosecuted in an inoffensive manner. To-day some of the pickets waited on a number of excavators and concrete hands working for Mr. Burns at the State school at South Yarra, and got them to leave work. As the trenches were left open, Mr. Burns pointed out their danger to the school children. The strikers argued that the matter of conceding four hours on a week's work should not be allowed to stand in the way of obviating danger. Mr. Burns would not depart from the principle of recognising 48 hours as a week's work. Thereupon the secretary of the Builders Labourers' Society intimated that it was not desired to place any individual in a position of danger through the men leaving work. The workmen were therefore allowed to proceed with the cutting of trenches and laying concrete for the foundations of the new building.

DISTURBANCE ON A FRENCH SHIP.

HOBART, Monday.

The French ship Descaux arrived here on Sunday from Liverpool for orders. The engineer who looks after the steam gear on the vessel was fired at with a revolver by one of the crew. The police were signalled for, and found that two of the crew were intoxicated. Some members of the crew attempted to assault the police, but were overcome, and arrests were made.

MONSOONAL RAINS.

OVER THE WHOLE STATE.

Early yesterday morning monsoonal conditions entered the State by the western border, and resulted in a number of light showers to the westward of the Darling, along the course of the river, on parts of the central tablelands, and over the county of Cumberland. The best records up to 9 a.m. were 31 points at Orange, 20 each at Parkes and Carcoar, and 15 at Bathurst. Yesterday afternoon steady rain set in at Bourke, and showers also passed over Katoomba and Lithgow. Our Broken Hill correspondent telegraphed last night that the record there was only 5 points, but heavier falls were experienced in the north. Light showers fell in the city yesterday morning, three points being registered at the Observatory. High temperatures ruled inland, the reading at Moree being 100 degrees.

The complete returns to hand yesterday showed that scattered thunderstorms occurred on Saturday and Sunday over the north-eastern districts, and on parts of the South Coast. As a result, Tweed River Heads recorded 63 points, Kempsey 41, Forster 40, and Casino 33.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, says that owing to yesterday being a holiday no interstate data have been received to enable him to draft a definite forecast. The monsoonal disturbance, however, now in evidence in the western districts, will probably give widespread showers, with thunder. Northerly winds will prevail in the eastern half of the depression, and southerly winds in the western half. The strength of the wind or probable quantity of rainfall cannot, Mr. Hunt adds, be estimated owing to the absence of data.

"Cockatoo" writes complaining of the inaccuracy of the Parramatta River S.S. Co.'s time-table. He states that the letters denoting whether or not a boat will call at Cockatoo Island are misplaced.

THE CAPE RISING.

PREDATORY ADVENTURERS.

A MERE POLICE MATTER.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Cape Government does not consider the rebellion, which has been organised by Ferreira in Great Bushman Land, to be serious, though the inhabitants may possibly be misled by exaggerated reports made by Ferreira as to his successes.

The Dutch leaders at Capetown, including Mr. Hofmeyr, advise the settlers to support the Government, who have despatched 40 troopers as scouts to intercept the raiders. One hundred and fifty Cape Mounted Rifles will immediately start for Prieska, 145 miles west-south-west of Kimberley.

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Ferreira with ten followers, is 20 miles north of Upington, Bechuanaland. He is intimidating the farmers, and has captured a trader and several others. He has also seized horses and additional firearms and ammunition.

The "Daily Mail" states that Ferreira expects that two parties of freebooters will cross the German frontier to join him.

A BOER VIEW.

NO POLITICAL IMPORTANCE.

Mr. Smuts, one of the Boer leaders, in course of an interview at Pretoria, ridiculed the stories of a rising. He did not attach political importance to the incident in which Ferreira figured. It was surprising there had been no previous raid, considering the number of loafers which had recently gone into German territory.

Dr. Smuts considered that in view of their surroundings the raiders must be captured near Upington or return to German territory.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE.

PREJUDICIAL TO POLITICAL PRIVILEGE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Sir T. E. Fuller, Agent-General for Cape Colony, is of opinion that the raid is of little political importance, and will soon be suppressed; also that it is not likely to reach the populous districts or towns.

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Sir Thomas Fuller, Agent-General for Cape Colony, in the course of an interview, said that he regarded the raid as the work of a handful of individuals bent upon robbery. Failing to get the foothold they desired in German territory, they had adopted their present course.

The Natal "Mercury," though it is disinclined to believe that the Dutch leaders anywhere would be so foolish as to contemplate a rising, considers that the incident may prejudice the granting of extensive privileges under the new Constitutions.

Lord Milner, in the course of an interview, said that the raid was trifling, a mere police matter. It was very unlikely that troops would be required to put it down.

IDENTITY OF THE LEADER.

Some believe that Ferreira is the adventurer who towards the end of the Kruger regime removed the pegs of a great mining property at Johannesburg.

AN ALLEGED INDUCEMENT.

Moritz, who is leader of the Boers in the employ of the Germans in South West Africa, with a view of persuading Transvaal adventurers to enlist as transport drivers, promised in 1904 or 1905 that the Boers who enlisted would ultimately return to the Transvaal, via the British border, as invaders.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

RELIGIOUS EQUALITY.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The French Chamber of Deputies by 376 votes to 98 resolved to placard a speech delivered by M. Briand, Minister for Ecclesiastical Affairs. The speech indicated that the Roman Catholic Church had the same liberty as was enjoyed by all, but nothing beyond that.

The Pope, he added, recognised that the Concordat had been abolished, inasmuch as he had appointed new bishops, which he was unable to do under the Concordat.

ATLANTIC SHIPPING TRUST.

BUILDING PROGRAMME FORESHADOWED.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Mr. Archbold, son of the vice-president of the Standard Oil Trust, has succeeded the representative of Mr. Pierpont Morgan on the board of directors of the Atlantic Shipping Trust. Mr. John Rockefeller has increased his holdings in the Atlantic Shipping Trust, a fact which foreshadows the building of additional ships.

CANTON-KAULUNG RAILWAY.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

An agreement has been signed between the Wai-wu-pu (Chinese Foreign Office) and the British-Chinese Corporation for the construction of a railway from Canton to Kaulung, opposite Hongkong. To finance the construction a loan of £1,500,000 will be raised.

The length of the proposed railway from Kaulung to Canton is 100 miles. Negotiations for the terms of construction were opened at Peking ten weeks ago.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

A HANDSOME BEQUEST.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Mr. Charles Edward Fulford, a Canadian manufacturer, who died in Sydney in August last, left personalty in the United Kingdom valued at £69,953. He bequeathed shares worth £10,000 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

Count Morner has been appointed Consul for Sweden in New South Wales and Queensland; and Mr. Alexander Whitelaw Newton, Consul for Norway at Wellington (N.Z.).

MR. W. H. JAMES.

Mr. W. H. James, late Agent-General for Western Australia, is a passenger by the German steamer Barbarossa, which left Southampton on the 5th inst.

POLITICS IN RUSSIA.

CZAR AND EMPEROR WILLIAM.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

In future all communications between Tsarskoeselo, the residence of the Czar, near St. Petersburg, and Berlin will be conducted by wireless telegraphy.

FORBIDDEN TO THE ARMY.

The Czar has forbidden soldiers to join political associations or agitations. Commanders of regiments will be dismissed if they knowingly tolerate an infringement of the order.

A BOMB TRAP.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

During a search of unoccupied rooms in a house at Tiflis, in the Caucasus, the act of drawing aside some curtains exploded a bomb. The explosion killed two gendarmes and a porter and wounded three policemen.

A store of bombs, with a laboratory and printing press, has been discovered at Baku.

Twenty-one anarchists have been arrested there.

GARRISON CAUGHT NAPPING.

AN IMPUDENT OUTRAGE.

Ten masked robbers gained entrance into Sebastopol Fort, gagged the officer commanding the garrison, and stole a number of carbines.

The garrison was apparently asleep. Several suspects have been arrested.

POOR LAW ADMINISTRATION.

MR. CROOKS IN DEFENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Mr. W. Crooks, M.P. (Labour), addressing a mass meeting at Poplar on Saturday, said that the man on top, viz., Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, had played into the hands of the enemy. The guardians were engaged in a fight with privilege and monopoly, which could not be done without cost. The system of poor law administration which had been initiated at Poplar had spread through the kingdom in a greater or less degree.

SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAY RATES.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Preparatory to the intercolonial conference on South African railway rates, Dr. Jameson, Premier of Cape Colony, who left Southampton on Saturday for Capetown, had with Lord Elgin interviews which led to a modus vivendi. Practically the arrangement is a compromise connected with the rates and distribution of portions of the trade of the Orange River Colony between Cape Colony's and Natal's ports.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY CONSTITUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Sir Hamilton Goold-Adams, Lieutenant-Governor of the Orange River Colony, has postponed his departure from London for South Africa, at the instance of Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, as his presence is required in connection with the drafting of the Constitution for the colony.

LORD LINLITHGOW ILL.

A SERIOUS OPERATION.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Marquis of Linlithgow has been operated upon for appendicitis. He is now progressing towards recovery.

EXPLOSION IN A COLLIERY.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

A fall in the workings of the Albion colliery, Pontypridd, Wales, on Saturday caused an explosion. Five repairers were killed.

COLLAPSE OF AN HOTEL.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

A large hotel which was being constructed at Long Beach, California, collapsed. Twelve persons were killed, and 20 injured, many of them fatally.

THE GROSVENOR CUP.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

At the Liverpool Autumn Meeting today the Grosvenor Cup, 1½m, was won by Mr. Lionel Robinson's b h Roseate Dawn, by Enthusiast—Honeydew, Charis being second and Isabelita third.

POLICE RAID.

TWENTY-SIX ARRESTS AT LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in the main street at 10 o'clock on Saturday night by the news that the police had raided Forbes's billiard saloon, and a crowd of about 500 persons gathered in front of the premises. Senior-sergeant Atkinson, with seven or eight constables, entered the premises by virtue of a warrant under the Games, Wagers, and Betting Houses Act of 1902. Twenty-six persons were arrested and taken to the courthouse. They were followed by a large crowd. The attendance of a magistrate was secured, and all were admitted to bail. The cases will be heard to-morrow. The charge against each accused, except in the case of the keeper and his assistant, is that of being found in a common gaming-house.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC MEETING.

QUARTER-MILE WORLD'S RECORD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victorian Amateur Athletic Association concluded its championship meeting on the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-day. There was some fine racing, and some of the finishes were most exciting. The Quarter-mile Hurdle Championship was won by J. L. Davis, of Melbourne, in the world's record time of 58 1-5s. The officials had the course remeasured, and found it to be 1½in over the quarter-mile. The previous record was 58 2-5s, created by G. W. Smith, of New Zealand, two years ago. Davis, who was loudly cheered on his fine performance, is only 18 years of age, and is a pupil at the Caulfield Grammar School. In throwing the hammer W. G. Rouse threw 113ft, the furthest ever thrown by a Victorian.

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THE NAVY.

HEAVY ORDERS FOR ARMOUR.

PLATES FOR DREADNOUGHTS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Orders, aggregating nearly £1,000,000, for armour plates for three Dreadnoughts, delivery to be made within two years, have been given to Brown and Company, Ltd., of Clyde Bank; Cammell, Laird, and Company, of Birkenhead; and Vickers, Son, and Maxim, of Barrow-in-Furness. Orders for half a million worth of armour plates have been given to Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Company, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and W. Beardmore and Company, of Dalmuir.

CRIPPLED BATTLESHIPS.

The "Standard" states that eleven first-class battleships, two second-class battleships, and twelve cruisers are at Devonport, awaiting repairs or refitting. With the exception of battleships of the Majestic class, every ship in the fleet in Reserve at Portsmouth is in urgent need of an overhaul.

BATTLESHIPS RECALLED HOME.

H.M.S. Bulwark, 15,000 tons, and H.M.S. London, 15,000 tons, battleships of the Mediterranean fleet, are leaving that fleet, owing to the redistribution of warships and the massing of battleships in home waters.

VICTORIA.

THE HOBSON'S BAY TRAGEDY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A Court of Inquiry sat to-day at Williamstown to inquire into the circumstances of the accident to the defence launch Vulcan, whereby a submarine engineer named Leslie Goodsir was drowned. The press was not admitted. The function of the Court was merely to take evidence. It had no judicial capacity or power to examine on oath, and expressed no opinion. The papers will be forwarded to the State commandant, Colonel Ricardo

PRIVATE ENTREE.

There is a strong feeling among members of Parliament against the decision that they are not entitled to private entree at Vice-Regal levees, and an indication of it was given by the unanimity with which they absented themselves from the levee held by the Governor-General on King's Birthday. To-morrow, in the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Toutcher will ask the Premier if, in view of the action recently taken to deprive members of Parliament of private entree to the Governor's levees, he intends to take any action to conserve the rights and privileges hitherto accorded to the representatives of the people.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.

The area under potatoes in the State last year was 44,670 acres, and the gross yield 115,352 tons. This gave an average of 2.58 tons per acre. Reports indicate that the area to be planted this year will be about the same as last season. The area under onions last year was 4883 acres, and the gross yield 25,597 tons, as against 2862 acres and 12,969 tons the previous year.

THE WOOL SALES.

For all kinds of comeback and fine crossbred wool bidding was exceedingly brisk at the wool sales to-day, and prices were fully up to late rates. For merinos, however, competition was less regular, and selling brokers quote medium to faulty merinos ½d lower than Monday last.

The final of the Wren £500 foot race was run on the Exhibition Ground to-night in the presence of 12,000 people. The result was:—H. Chase (Brunswick), 11½yds, 1; J. Donaldson (Kerang), 9½yds, 2; J. Parker (Kerang), 10yds, 3; W. Richardson (Sale), 11yds, 4. J. Aminde (Albury), 9yds, also started. The time was 11s, and the race was won by 2yds.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WOOL SALES RECORD.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The fourth of the season's wool sales took place to-day, when 26,000 bales were offered, this constituting a world's record for a single day, and there was a full attendance of buyers, and competition was exceedingly keen. Up to 13d was paid for greasy merinos, and 1s for crossbred. Only a small proportion was withdrawn. The Continent was not greatly in evidence, but the full strength of Bradford and American buyers was present. There was good competition for bold shafty wools, and wools from the north. The sale was most satisfactory. Generally speaking the market for good wools was quoted ½d up.

CASUALTIES.

COLLISION WITH A TRAM.

Yesterday morning three men were proceeding in a buggy to Sans Souci, where they intended to spend the holiday, and when near Ramsgate-road the horse suddenly took fright, and became unmanageable, with the result that a collision with a tram took place. The men were thrown out, and the horse was instantly killed. Two of the occupants, who were found to be suffering from slight cuts about the head, were conveyed to the St. George Cottage Hospital at Kogarah, where their wounds were dressed, and they then proceeded to their home at Camperdown. The two sufferers were father and son, whose names are Aubrey and Frederick Bridge. The third occupant escaped uninjured. The buggy was scarcely damaged.

ACCIDENT AT WATSON'S BAY.

James Graham, 11, was severely injured yesterday morning by being thrown from a horse at South Head. It was stated that he was riding to his home when another boy attempted to get on the animal's back. The extra weight made the horse kick, and he threw both lads heavily to the ground. Graham sustained a severe cut on the head, besides bruises and other injuries. He was taken to his uncle's residence in Watson's Bay, and Dr. Read (Government Health Officer) and Dr. Macarthur were called in. At a late hour last night he was still unconscious. The other boy received minor injuries.

FALL FROM A TRAM.

Charles Deman, 39, labourer, residing at Seven Hills, was attempting to board a moving tram in George-street, near the General Post Office, last night, when he missed his footing, and was dashed against one of the electric standards in the middle of the road. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and admitted for treatment.

A BUGGY FATALITY.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

An inquest was held to-day touching the death of Amy Thomas, the 7-year-old daughter of T. J. Thomas, of Figtree, who was killed on Saturday night. The evidence showed that the father of the deceased, accompanied by his wife and two children, were driving home from Wollongong, and when nearing the Cross Roads two horsemen were met coming in the opposite direction. One came into collision with the buggy, with the result that the occupants on the front seat were thrown out. The horse then bolted with the two children, who both jumped out, deceased sustaining terrible injuries to the skull. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

TRAMWAY FATALITY.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Monday.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Mr. Taylor, manager of Messrs. Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co., was carried past her stopping place by a tramcar while on her way to church yesterday. She jumped off, and received injuries which proved fatal.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On Saturday morning William Bruce, 54, was found dead in bed at his lodgings in the city. Papers in the room showed that Bruce had been a sergeant-major in the New South Wales Artillery, and had also been in the police services of South Africa, New South Wales, and Fiji. At the inquiry to-day a doctor stated that death was due to apoplexy, and a verdict in accordance with this testimony was recorded.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

CAMPAIGN IN VICTORIA.

MINISTERIAL PARTY DWINDLING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

"The fiscal issue is as dead as the Dodo," said a Victorian candidate last week. And so it is. All Mr. Deakin's endeavours to stir up strife on this issue, and divert the interest of the campaign are as so much foolishness. There was a backhanded contribution to the support of the forlorn cause recently, when a list of candidates classified on fiscal lines was published. There are about 70 candidates for Victorian seats in this list. Those who were not announced as protectionists were placed under the heading of "fiscal trucers." It was therefore pouring cold water on the fire, which Mr. Deakin and his band are trying to fan into life, when out of the whole number less than a dozen were set down as against tariff alteration. Mr. Deakin has raised a despairing policy. He must gaze upon this list with a blank face, and ask, "Where is the enemy?" And if he holds it up to his constituents they will ask him, "What is there to fight about?" There could be no better commentary upon the war-cry of high protection as the imperative issue for immediate decision.

Mr. Deakin tries to show that it was on account of the tariff that he plunged into intrigue to overthrow the Reid-M'Lean Government, which, as Mr. Reid says, has made him miserable ever since. He twists and distorts the words of Mr. Allan M'Lean in order to make him the instrument to prove it. He is shouting "ruined industries" at the top of his voice from the mound he has thrown up at the side of the scene of action; while the forces are being marshalled unheedingly for quite another kind of fight. He goes through Victoria trying to make it an affair of outposts, but people cannot see the ruined industries, and ask, "What about socialism?" It is noticeable that even Ministerialists have very little to say as to the alleged necessity of prohibitive duties. Their leader alone seems to know anything of these ruined industries, and won't go into details about them. The practical summing up of Mr. M'Lean's attitude on the tariff is that the investigations of the Commission should be brought to a conclusion, and the inequalities and anomalies the report upon set right. Mr. Reid says the same. It is hard to find any Victorian candidate who has any other opinion. Turn and manipulate various remarks as he will, Mr. Deakin has little hope of making people listen to his cry of "wolf," and give an ear to anything that need divert their minds from the true issue.

There was a lesson in the recent visit of Mr. Reid to the Prime Minister's constituency of Ballarat. Anyone who witnessed that meeting could not but admit that very little in the way of fiscalism was in the air—that it is as dead a horse as ever a politician worked himself into a frenzy trying to whip up to the polls. Mr. Reid spoke on the tariff, but it was taken in the discursive spirit in which it was mentioned—as an explanation of a side issue. It was when socialism was touched upon that the fusillade of argument and retort commenced. If there were anything at all hot on the wind in Ballarat it was plainly that and nothing else.

A PROBABLE NONDESCRIPT.

The Deakin party cannot help but see all this. Fiscal beliefs are sunk in insignificance even in protectionist Victoria in the fierce light of the fight on the real thing. Let Mr. Deakin shout and vociferate as he may, he sees himself ruthlessly attacked all over the State by partisans of his former allies, and he joins in denouncing their cause as strongly as he can without stating that he is a straight-out opponent of the common danger. He may say that his remarks are directed to his former partners, the Labour party, but when his opponent in his own division bluntly gives it out that the Labour party is straight-out socialist, it is no use endeavouring to cloud matters. His own meeting at Ballarat just before Mr. Reid spoke there was almost as indifferent on the question of tariff revision as was Mr. Reid's.

And what is their ahead after all this denunciation, this throat-cutting, this threatening? Is the Prime Minister going to say in the next Parliament, "Keep us in office again and we will prepare a programme that will please you?" It will surely be descending to the lowest depths of ignominy if anything of this sort is contemplated. After all the bitterness that is now displayed by Labour against the Deakin Government it would be a disgraceful thing to hold office. The point is carefully avoided. The only thing that has been said that came anywhere near it was when Mr. Deakin, at Ballarat East, told a questioner that if there should be a Labour majority and his party should go out, he would, with his shattered remnant, take the independent seat of the nondescript.

The Ministerial party is dwindling fast. The latest loss is the Victorian member, Mr. Pharez Phillips, of the Wimmera, and Sir Langdon Bonython in South Australia. The list of candidates to run on the Government ticket has been promised for some considerable time, but it is not yet forthcoming. If their leader cannot see the hopelessness of the position it seems as though the public do, and desiring candidates know the futility of coming forward on such an uncertain platform.

MR. DEAKIN'S SEAT.

The selections of the co-operating anti-socialist leagues are nearly complete, and will probably be filled before next Saturday, when nominations have to be in. Efforts have been made in Ballarat to get a direct contest between Mr. Deakin and the socialist candidate. The anti-socialist nominee, Mr. Kirton, however, is very confident. So far as the campaign has gone, a triangular fight is to be carried on in most of the electorates. In some it is complicated by other aspirants for seats being on the warpath. Thus, in Batman there are half a dozen out; in Balaclava about the same number will struggle over the bone thrown down by Sir George Turner, who has retired from politics. However, the danger is fully recognised, and it is probable that in some quarters at least there will be a sensible straightening out of the situation, a willingness to abide by a ballot being expressed, so that there may be a fair fight. A number of candidates are announced to have the support of the Protestant Defence Association, which body is promoting an effective household propaganda.

Lieutenant-Colonel M'Cay, who was in the Reid-M'Lean Administration, is having a tussle in Corio. Corio might be termed the military seat. It takes in Queenscliff, and is being contested by Captain Crouch. Mr. M'Cay is faced with a great deal of muck-raking by supporters of Mr. Crouch, who are dragging up all the alleged military scandals which were sponsored in Parliament by that member, and casting the burden of them on to Mr. M'Cay by means of circulars distributed throughout the electorate.

TASMANIAN CAMPAIGN.

NON-RECOGNITION OF MR. DEAKIN.

HOBART, Sunday.

Mr. W. J. M'Williams held nightly meetings in the past week through the Derwent Valley, strongly condemning the Government. The meetings were attended by fruitgrowers and shearers chiefly. Motions of confidence were carried everywhere enthusiastically. Mr. M'Williams' seat is regarded as safe.

Mr. Clemons, a candidate for the Senate, has had splendid meetings on the north-west coast. His return is considered certain.

Senator Keating, honorary Minister, is losing ground in the south owing to the Commerce Act regulations.

A feature of the campaign is the non-recognition of Mr. Deakin. The battle is being fought between anti-socialists and socialists. Messrs. Keating and Storrer are the only Deakin candidates, and both are on the socialist ticket.

MR. WATSON'S TOUR.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Mr. J. C. Watson, leader of the Federal Labour party, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting from the balcony of the Volunteer Hotel this evening, when he dealt with the policies of Mr. Deakin and Mr. Reid, and explained the Labour party's platform. The meeting concluded with cheers for the King and the speaker.

HUME.

MR. GIBB'S SUPPORTERS.

ALBURY, Monday.

Mr. J. Gibb, the Opposition candidate for Hume, addressed a meeting at Thurgoona on Saturday night, and was cordially received. A vote of thanks was accorded the candidate on the motion of Mr. W. Turner, seconded by Mr. Weissel. It was regarded as significant that the mover and seconder were former supporters of Sir William Lyne. Mr. Gibb is meeting with encouraginb support in rural centres. It is stated that many of the old supporters of Sir William Lyne among the farming class have announced their intention of voting for Mr. Gibb, who has made a good impression in these districts. His personality and practical knowledge of agricultural life appeal strongly to men on the land. Many of the wage-earning class have also promised to support Mr. Gibb, who at Jindera was chided for voting against the motion to protest against the introduction of Chinese on the Rand. In reply Mr. Gibb said there was one thing he could say that his opponent could not say. It was that he (Mr. Gibb) had never in his life employed a Chinaman.

EDEN-MONARO.

YAMBULLA, Monday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, Postmaster-General, addressed a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in the School of Arts on Saturday night. He gave a resume of the work of the last Parliament, outlined his future policy, and declared that Monaro could only be deprived of the Federal capital over his political corpse. Mr. Chapman received a unanimous vote of confidence. He was afterwards entertained at the Federal Hotel by about 30 gentlemen, including visitors from Bombala, Wongrabelle, Towamba, and Pericoe. The Wongrabelle contingent strongly urged the necessity of extending telephone communication to that centre.

ILLAWARRA.

NOWRA, Monday.

Mr. A. B. Holt, Labour candidate for Illawarra, addressed a large meeting on Saturday night from the balcony of the Albion Hotel. Speeches in support of his candidature were given by Messrs. T. Thrower and W. M. Daley, Ms.L.A.

NEPEAN.

PENRITH, Monday.

Mr. T. W. Taylor addressed a large crowd from Tattersall's Hotel balcony on Saturday night, and had a splendid reception. The Mayor occupied the chair.

WERRIWA.

MURRUMBURRAH, Monday.

Mr. A. Conroy delivered an address on Friday night. He had a good reception and an attentive hearing. He said the trend of legislation throughout the Commonwealth for some years had been in the direction of undue interference with the freedom of the subject. He was not an advocate for over-legislation. His cry would be for less interference and less taxation. If the various Parliaments, instead of passing restrictive and coercive laws, would amend and modify those laws already on the Statute-book, better results would follow. He pointed out, to the amusement of his audience, that the first and most serious business introduced by Mr. Watson when Prime Minister was to ask the House to print a despatch announcing the title of Honourable conferred on members of the first Commonwealth Parliament. This piece of vainglory was followed by an attempt to pass a law conferring preference to unionists, although they only numbered one out of every seven workers in the Commonwealth. He showed that the effect of increased taxation as proposed by the socialist party would be to decrease the wealth of the community and to stifle enterprise. If elected he would not bind himself absolutely to any party, but would use his own judgment and discretion, as he had always done, as to how he should vote on any matter of legislation. He felt confident of being returned, as he did not think any action of his had led to a forfeiture of the confidence of the electors.

YASS, Monday.

On Saturday last Mr. Conroy gave an address in the Mechanics' Hall, Mr. D. J. Lynch presiding. There was considerable interruption. Mr. Conroy stated he was independent, neither following Mr. Deakin nor Mr. Reid until a definite decision was arrived at, but he would not accept Mr. Deakin's leadership.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

East Sydney: Mr. J. E. West, President Lincoln Hotel, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, 8 p.m.

Wentworth: Mass meeting of members of the L.O.L. and A.P.D.A., Methodist Hall, Bondi Junction, 8 p.m.

West Sydney: Mr. Jas. Burns, Congregational Hall, Pyrmont, 8 p.m.

Dalley: Mr. W. H. Wilks, St. Aidan's Hall, Annandale, 8 p.m.

South Sydney: Mr. W. M. Hughes, Botany Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Socialist Labour Party: Messrs. T. Batho, J. O. Moroney, and J. K. Wilcox, St. John's and Glebe roads, 8 p.m.

Miss Selina Anderson: Bourke's Hotel, Corfu and Riley streets, 8 p.m.

Lang: Mr. W. E. Johnson, Kogarah School of Arts.

Cook: Mr. John Hindle, Erskineville Town Hall, 8 p.m.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

THE LOSS OF THE OCTOPUS.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE AND CHILDREN DROWNED.

Advices to hand yesterday from South Africa concerning the loss of the dredger Octopus, recently sold to the Geelong Harbour Administration, state that the first information was received by carrier pigeon at Durban. The vessel sailed for Geelong at midday on October 13, and the pigeon, which had been placed on board by Mr. Chick, a pigeon fancier, for liberation, returned home next day, with the following message from Captain T. Ogilvie attached to it:—"Leaking badly; water in lower fire. Anticipated to abandon last night; still in her. Approaching coast north of Durban, in distress. If tug does not come, I may still have to leave her. If tug comes up five miles off land, he will see us. One man, J. Stirling, missing this morning. No one knows when he was lost. Leaking badly, and will likely lose her if out to-night."

On receipt of this message Mr. Chick immediately communicated with the port authorities, and the tug Sir John was despatched to the assistance of the distressed vessel.

From interviews with members of the crew of the Octopus, who returned to Durban, it appeared that their experience was a terrible one. The vessel commenced to make water on Saturday, October 13, and by 11 o'clock on Sunday morning the fires were practically out, the vessel helpless, and the deck awash. The captain decided to abandon the ship and make for the coast, some 20 miles distant, in boats. A small boat containing seven men got safely through the breakers, but the lifeboat, which contained a crew of 15, including the captain, struck on a sunken rock, and all the occupants were thrown into the water, and the men had a very hard struggle to get ashore, though all were wearing lifebelts. Mrs. Ogilvy, the captain's wife, had two children, the elder only three years of age, in her arms at the time the boat struck, and neither she nor the children were seen after the boat capsized.

The Octopus eventually went ashore near Tongaat, and is a total wreck.

Nautical opinion agrees in the belief that the dredger must have passed out of the control of the captain at an early stage in the voyage, otherwise it is considered he would have held to an easterly course in order to make Mauritius. The fact that the vessel had proceeded so far northward is attributed to what is known as a curving current, an offshoot of the Mozambique current, which occurs wherever there is a bight in the coast line, and travels in the reverse direction to that of its parent, which is uniformly southward.

STATE POLITICS.

CASTLEREAGH ELECTION.

TOMINGLEY, Monday.

At a ballot taken by the branches of the Farmers and Settlers' Associations, Mr. P. Barry, of Trangie, was selected as a candidate for the Castlereagh electorate by a large majority. He will be assisted in the campaign by Mr. Campbell, general secretary of the association.

THE WHITE CLIFFS' FIGHT.

THREE MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

WHITE CLIFFS, Monday.

At the inquest on the body of Joseph Donnelly, groom, whose back was broken during a fight, it is alleged, with William Williams, alias "Ginger," on the 3rd instant, held before the Coroner, Mr. Murphy, Dr. Demarco said that inflammation of the spinal cord had been caused by dislocation, due to overbending the head forward.

Williams, Thomas, and Wallace were committed for trial at Wilcannia Quarter Sessions on the 27th, on a charge of manslaughter, bail being allowed.

The dying depositions allege foul fighting, but deceased declared the fatal injury was accidental. No mention was made of Wallace or Thomas. Donnelly was much respected, and the remains were accorded a large funeral.

TOOWOOMBA FESTIVAL.

BRISBANE, Monday.

At the Toowoomba Austral festival to-day the prize for the march contest, quick step, was won by the Inverell (N.S.W.) Band, with Wide Bay Regimental Band and Gympie City Band a tie for second place.

THE HOLIDAY.

BIRTHDAY FESTIVITIES.

LOYAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

The celebration of the anniversary of the birth of his Majesty the King took place yesterday. Pretty early in the morning the outlook was wet, and though the rain was not heavy a persistent drizzle fell for some hours, and created great uncertainty in the minds of those who were prepared to leave the city by steamer and train for the purpose of enjoying the fresh sea air. Picnic parties were to be seen sheltering under the shop awnings contiguous to tram stopping places or at the wharfs at Circular Quay, Darling Harbour, and elsewhere, and hope deferred was written plainly on the faces of the intending excursionists. Before noon, however, the wind veered round to the NE, and although grey clouds were in evidence for the greater part of the day no additional rain fell to damp the pleasure or ardour of the holiday-makers.

There was a fair display of flags on the more prominent buildings of the metropolis, and a good many of the vessels in harbour had a brave show of bunting. As soon as the ominous appearance of the morning had given place to a more reassuring state of things, thousands of people hurried to the waterside resorts, while a satisfactory contingent took a short trip into the country by trains specially put on for their convenience.

The time-honoured Balmain Regatta was once more the leading event of the day, and the handsome Aberdeen liner Moravian, gaily dressed, was the flagship for the occasion. The patronage, considering the gloomy morning, was satisfactory, and the principal rowing and sailing contests were watched with close interest.

Lovers of racing turned their attention to Rosehill, where an attractive programme was carried out successfully; and the followers of cricket, bowls, etc, though unable to witness anything of a sensational character, were able to enjoy their particular hobby in the way of sport at the various metropolitan and suburban grounds.

Prominent among other items in the general rejoicing was the Protestant demonstration at Clontarf, at which about 3000 persons attended an open-air meeting. Among the principal speakers were the State Premier (Hon. J. H. Carruthers), Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Bruntnell, and Mr. W. H. Wilks. Deep loyalty was the pervading characteristic of the speakers, and some significant remarks upon the subject of disloyalty were made.

In the evening a good deal of animation was observable in the principal thoroughfares of the city, and the theatres and other places of amusement were crowded.

LOYAL DEMONSTRATION.

SOCIALISM AND REPUBLICANISM.

CHARGES AGAINST LABOUR MEN.

PREMIER DEFENDS THE EDUCATION SYSTEM.

VIGOROUS SPEECHES.

The United Protestant Friendly Societies utilised the holiday by holding a demonstration at Clontarf. At 9 a.m. a procession headed by a carriage containing Bro. John Wheeler, Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Institution, Bro. W. H. Wilks, and other leading officers of the Protestant organisation, left the Protestant Hall and marched by way of Castlereagh, Market, and Elizabeth streets to King's-square, thence down Macquarie-street to Fort Macquarie, whence they embarked for Clontarf. There were about 4000 brethren and sisters in the procession, comprising members of the Loyal Orange Institution, the Protestant Alliance, the Australian Protestant Defence Association, and the Royal Black Association. At Clontarf there were the usual means of amusement, and athletic sports were held.

At 3 o'clock a public meeting was held in the open air, and was presided over by Mr. John Wheeler, Grand President of the Loyal Orange Institution of Australasia. The president and speakers were preceded to the temporary platform by a band, which played patriotic airs, and by way of commencement the audience, which numbered several thousand people, sang the first stanza of the National Anthem. On the platform were Dr. Dill Macky, the Premier (Mr. Carruthers), Mr. Bruntnell, M.L.A., Mr. Oakes, M.L.A., Mr. W. H. Wilks, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. W. H. Kelly, Mr. W. E. Johnson, and a large number of officers of the Protestant Association.

The chairman announced that apologies for non-attendance had been received from Mr. G. H. Reid, who had to leave for Queensland, from Senator Neild, from the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Senator Millen, Messrs. Dugald Thomson and H. Lee, members of the late House of Representatives, and Messrs. Levy, Broughton, Estell, Hogue, Anderson, Mackenzie, Wade, and Fell, Ms.L.A., as well as Alderman S. E. Lees and Mr. Booth. He then welcomed to the platform the Premier and the members of the late Federal Parliament; and said that as loyal subjects of the King and Protestants they had always celebrated the King's Birthday by a gathering of this description; they had always testified their loyalty to the throne and the reigning sovereign, and the King had no more loyal subjects than the Protestant community of New South Wales. (Cheers.) They were determined that they would preserve the Protestant religion, that they would have civil and religious liberty as open as the day, and what they wanted for themselves they would not deny to others. They asked no favours they were not willing to grant to others. (Cheers.)

AUSTRALIAN "NATIONALISM."

Mr. W. H. Wilks moved the first resolution —"That this great meeting, representing the Protestant societies of New South Wales, assembled at Clontarf, hereby renews its pledge of loyalty to the throne and person of his Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward VII., and our attachment to the principles of the British Constitution. We recognise with heartfelt gratitude his Majesty's unwearying efforts to promote the unity of the Empire and the peace of the world. That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to his Excellency the Governor for transmission to his Majesty the King." He said it did not express loyalty in any lickspittle manner, but it did express loyalty to and regard for the head of our nation, King Edward VII. (Applause.) In Australia to-day we found the smouldering fire of republicanism waiting for a favourable opportunity to burst forth into a blaze. It was not called republicanism, it was called Australian nationalism, and in many instances socialism, but under whatever name it was known the effect was the same, and it was for the Protestant people as a loyal fire brigade to pour water upon that fire and extinguish it at once. (Loud cheers.) No matter by what name it might be called. We had been told how the Athenians of old loved their city of the Violet Crown, how the people of Rome loved their city of the Seven Hills, and we in Australia revered the Empire, and rejoiced that the King was following in the footsteps of his illustrious mother in governing as a Constitutional monarch, and in using his influence with other nations in the interests of peace. He was enabling his people to realise that the British Empire was destined to play an important part in the inculcation of the sentiment of peace. (Cheers.) While it would seem that the words "God Save the King" would suffice to express loyalty, yet in demonstration of that kind they had a right to express their sentiments of loyalty to the British Empire as well as to the throne. Speaking as an Australian, he said distinctly that the Protestant organisation was performing the work of the Empire League far better than any Empire League of which he knew, and that wherever the Orange Institution was to be found there was the sentiment of liberty and a powerful defence of the British Empire. Under the guise of Australian nationalism and of socialism they had violent attacks on the Empire, and their enemies never ceased in their attempts to undermine it. (Cheers.)

MR. JOHNSON'S CHARGES.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, a member of the late House of Representatives, seconded the motion, and said it seemed strange that here in this young country, which was so largely populated by people of British descent, they should be called upon to make some demonstration to enable their kith and kin in the old country to understand that they were just as loyal now as ever they were. Unfortunately, there had in the last few years sprung up in this country an influence which was entirely foreign in its manufacture, and among a certain section of the community it was designated as socialism. It was founded on republican sentiment, and in its modern sense had been brought into this country from a republican source. At any rate, all its ideals and aspirations were totally at variance with monarchical institutions, and so it was that they found a substratum of disloyalty underlying it. Some of the legislators who were connected with that party which had adopted the socialistic principle had not hesitated to get upon the public platform and give utterance to disloyal sentiments.

A voice: Holman and Griffith.

Mr. Johnson: The infection was not confined to the State Parliament; it had spread to the Federal Parliament, and they found themselves in this most unsatisfactory position—one gentleman was Chairman of Committees in the Senate, and twelve months ago he expressed a hope that the time was not far distant when Australia would be an independent Republic.

A voice: The greater shame.

Mr. Johnson: There was also another member of the socialistic party occupying the position of Chairman of Committees in the House of Representatives, who only late last year refused to stand when the toast of "The King" was proposed—(cries of "Shame")—and it was reported that he went so far as to refuse to attend the gathering at all if the National Anthem was sung. The Assembly, it was stated, actually cut out the National Anthem from the programme. More cries of "Shame.") Yet both these gentlemen had taken the oath of allegiance to the King. These gentlemen occupied almost the highest positions in the Commonwealth Parliament. In the forefront of the platform of that party was inscribed the words, "Australia for the Australians," and "Australian sentiment." When he first saw those words among the planks of the platform of the party he suspected there was some tinge of disloyalty about them, and he was not long left in doubt, because at the time of the British Empire celebrations there was only one of all the public buildings in Melbourne not decorated with the Union Jack, and that was the Trades Hall. Then the press organs of that party, the "Brisbane Worker" and the Melbourne "Tocsin," had printed sentiments of the utmost disloyalty calculated to engender hatred to the monarchical institutions of Great Britain. In the Federal Parliament a proposal was brought forward to allocate £25,000 for the erection of a memorial to the late Queen Victoria, and the proposal was voted against by the members of the party which had adopted socialism. A resolution had been carried in the Federal Parliament in favour of Home Rule for Ireland, and some of the speakers had expected absolute severance from the British Empire. There were many things in the nature of disloyalty which were attempted under the guise of legislation, but he hoped that before very long they would be able to secure a reversal of the vote which was given in favour of Home Rule.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Carruthers, State Premier, was received with three cheers on rising to support the motion, and said that if they were asked why they were so loyal to the King they would reply that it was because they had the best Constitution in the world. (Cheers.) That Constitution gave them their property protected by the strong arm of the law; it gave them liberty of speech the like of which was not enjoyed in other countries; it gave to them the liberty of the press: it gave to them self-government under Parliamentary institutions; and in addition to these forms of civil liberty it gave to every man and woman the right to worship at the shrine which he or she called his or her own secure from molestation. (Cheers.) Those who were persecuted in other countries naturally turned their faces towards the British Empire when they sought to escape from persecution. The persecuted Jew of Russia and the Catholic of France alike turned their faces towards the British Empire when they sought to escape from their persecutors. (Cheers.) Here they did not wish to deprive anyone of the civil and religious liberty which he enjoyed, but they wished to safeguard those liberties. (Cheers.) That was what they stood for to-day—to uphold the Empire in its integrity, that it might stand against foreign aggression, against internal disorder, against open enemies, and against secret plotters. One of the best Prime Ministers who ever ruled over England was a Jew, and to-day a Catholic ruled over the destinies of one of the largest portions of the British Empire—the Dominion of Canada. No section of the community gave more loyal and ready respect to him than the Protestants of the Dominion. (Cheers.) Protestants had never failed to give their friends of the Roman Catholic faith the respect they were entitled to, and while they would always give full scope to the spirit of tolerance they would also give the utmost opposition to the spirit of intolerance—(cheers)—because they hoped to hand down to their children and their children's children the blessings that the people enjoyed under the rule of the present King. (Cheers.) In this country we should protest against any undermining of the spirit of liberty, against undermining the liberty of anybody, and against privileges being granted to any creed or class which were not enjoyed by all. In regard to our education system, the State knew nothing of sectarian or dogmatic teaching. When they heard that a result of their Public school system was to bring religion into contempt he would reply that the State should respect religion, that it should associate with the performance of its duty a ready recognition of those fundamental truths which had been associated with Christianity, but that it should not recognise those who would set creed against creed (Hear, hear.) It had been charged against our national system of education that it was undermining the morality of the community, and that it was tending to destroy respect for law. He would reply that there were far fewer criminals to-day in proportion to our population than ever before since the history of this country began to be written, and one problem which our legislators had to face was what to do with the gaols, which were rapidly becoming empty. (Laughter.) That last fact was a splendid answer to those who said that our Public school system was one of the seedbeds of immorality. They were proud of their achievements, and they said that the destinies of the country could best be conserved by continuing in that path which had brought so much progress, so much prosperity, and so much happiness to every one of them. (Cheers.)

The motion was then put, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Bruntnell, M.L.A., in the absence of Mr. Oakes, M.L.A., who had to leave early, moved the second resolution—"That this great public meeting expresses the sincere hope that the electors of the Commonwealth will strenuously oppose the system of socialism that would undermine the fundamental truths of Christianity, or take away the private ownership of property." He said he gave it as his experience of some of the large cities of the old world that those who espoused socialism were often men of a materialistic frame of mind. The system of socialism espoused in the State and Federal Parliaments was opposed to the ideas of Christ. The transformation of society in the way of removing some of those evils which they all longed to see removed could never be brought about by legislation, but by a change in the dispositions of men. Mankind could not be made moral in the mass; it must be begun in the individual, and the religion of the Founder of Christianity was that which would change the nature of man from its narrow selfishness into proper regard for the rights of others. He had read the writings of socialistic writers, such men as Hyndman, Karl Marx, and Blatchford, and their teachings were opposed to Christianity. Blatchford, in the paper which he conducted, went so far as to say that God was a liar, a murderer, and that He also was cruel. They as Protestants would have nothing to do with such sentiments as these. (Cheers.)

UNEXPECTED THRALDOM.

Mr. Bruce Smith seconded the motion, and said that as president of the British Empire League in Australia, which was associated with the British Empire League in England, he was exceedingly grateful because this meeting gave him the opportunity of saying that there were many people throughout Australia not associated with any organisation of this kind who were determined to maintain the traditions of the British Empire and support the British Crown. (Hear, hear.) This resolution was one which touched closely upon the politics of Australia, and he might say that during a long course of political life, extending back to the year 1884, he had most studiously avoided associating himself with one or other of the great schools which formed the basis of this community; but we had reached a time when no man could be neutral upon this great question. (Cheers.) No man who watched the current of events in Australia could fail to be convinced that an attempt was being made to undermine the most glorious institutions of our country. It was very easy to treat the socialist movement as a small political one, but it was an attempt to destroy the most cherished institutions of the country, to get away from the traditions and great principles of liberty, and to undermine the religion to which we attached so much importance. (Cheers.) The socialist organs to which Mr. Johnson had referred uttered sentiments which were opposed to the convictions of the great mass of the people, and were trying to destroy the great principles and influences which lay at the root of the fundamental principles of our religion. Socialism was an attempt to destroy the home, to destroy home influences, and to destroy all those magnificent associations which centred round the hearth and round our family life. Unless it was checked by the people of this country and by its Parliament the people would very soon discover that instead of being the freest people in the world they would be enthralled under a system of rule such as they had never contemplated. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. H. Kelly supported the motion in a

few words, and on being put it was unanimously carried.

Cheers were given for the Premier and other speakers, also for Dr. Dill-Macky.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

AN EDIFYING SPECTACLE.

SOME CLOSE FINISHES.

The Balmain Regatta is now numbered in the half-centuries, for yesterday's anniversary was the fifty-seventh held by the club. It is never a fashionable function, nor one whereat society gathers round the luncheon table, but it has its intrinsic merit as a regatta. The best craft in Sydney Harbour competes in the various trials of swiftness and skill, and the best craft of Sydney is the best craft of Australia. Yesterday the weather was delightful for the purpose of sailers and oarsmen, and was decidedly pleasurable for the thousands of persons who watched the contests from either the flagship or the harbour littoral. The sea scene throughout the day was charming; no word better describes Sydney Harbour on a light grey day, when the waters are covered with fleeting craft and the headlands bright with thousands of sightseers. The flagship was the fine steamer Moravian, which was thus used for the fourth time. Hundreds of persons were upon her decks, but there was abundant room for all. Down in the saloon where the officials and specially-invited guests had lunch a short toast list was presented, but the speeches caught the spirit of the hour, and were short and bright. A maritime welcome was given to the toasts of "The King" and of "The Governor-General and State Governor"; a few non-party words were said about Parliament, and then the toast of "The Day We Celebrate" was cordially honoured. The speakers subordinated the topic of the Balmain Regatta to that of the King's birthday, and again, as for the first toast, the speeches breathed loyalty. The health of the captain and officers of the Moravian was warmly toasted, and Captain A. Simpson, a veteran skipper who has made many a voyage here, responded. When he referred to the fact that several present had been his passengers from home years ago a party of ladies clapped their hands, but as he proceeded to tell that his first voyage was undertaken between 30 or 40 years back, they cried "Oh, captain!" amid much laughter. The arrangements for the day appeared to give general satisfaction, and the quality of the sport was admirable.

The executive officers of the club were as follows:—President, Mr. M. H. Cohen, Mayor of Balmain; committee, chairman, Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., Messrs. F. W. Copeland, W. J. Middleton, J. Burton, P. Cresswell, G. R. Cronin D. Rochester, S. J. Porter, T. L. Wilkinson, T. Kinninmont, B. M'Clymon., F. Shawe, W. G. Hancock, E. H. Duggin, J. Blackman, A. Ariell, S. L. Monaghan, A. Cottrel, G. Cronin, P. Cowie, S. B. Murray, W. May, P. F. M'Quade, J. Harper, L. O'Toole, S. Cowie, W. Mitchell. Regatta officials: Rowing—Starter, Mr. J. Degotardi; umpire, Mr. N. J. M'Donald; judge, Mr. J. Goodsir; timekeepers, Messrs. D. N. Saunders, P. B. Reaney, and A. Balding; record keeper, Mr. H. S. B. Clark. Sailing: Starters—Messrs. G. Cronin and C. Pilford; umpire, Mr. A. Jones; judges, Messrs. A. W. Sommerville and G. Dingwall; timekeepers, Messrs. T. L. Mulhall, P. J. Evenett, and Geo. Hauer; flagship directors, Messrs. F. W. Copeland and T. L. Wilkinson. Motors: Starter, Mr. C. W. Moseley; umpire, Mr. M. S. Browne; timekeeper, Mr. W. G. Easy; hon. auditors, Messrs. E. B. Shaw and R. Stewart; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. Pilfold; hon. secretaries, Messrs. Alfred E. Elliott and R. V. Hodgson.

SAILING EVENTS.

The breeze came in light from about north in the morning, and blew from that quarter throughout the day, being variable in strength. Although there were only eight races decided as against eleven last year the entries on this occasion exceeded those of the previous function by six, and in most cases the events were very well contested, the big "fields" presenting a fine spectacle as they ran up past the flagship with every stitch of canvas drawing. The yacht race resulted in an easy win for Mr. C. T. Brockhoff's Rawhiti, Magic being second, and Fleetwing third. In the morning race for the popular 18-footers, Australian, in the able hands of Chris. Webb and his expert crew, once more asserted her superiority, the other places going to Mona and Alert respectively; but in the afternoon race for this class Vision, well handled by C. Abbott, secured a runaway victory, and as a the result of a splendid finish the other places went to Australian and Alert respectively, Mona being a very close fourth. Hiawatha was first home in the general handicap for boats 18ft and under, whilst the Rev. J. Cosh in the Aubrey disposed of all opposition in the skiff race, and thus secured a "leg-in" for the Rawson Cup. The 10ft event was annexed by Ingane, and the 8-footers' by Inez. A resume of the racing is as follows:—

ALL YACHTS.—Handicap at start. Course: From a line between the starter's boat and Greenwich Wharf, round Fort Denison, thence back to flagmark off Whitehouse Point, thence round pilelight in Watson's Bay, and back to flagship.

Rawhiti, C. T. Brockhoff, scratch, £7 7s 1
Magic, A. C. Saxton, 11m, £3 3s 2
Fleetwing, E. Sayer, 11m 3

The other starters were:—Janet (A. Muston), 11m; Culwulla (W. M. Marks), 11m; Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), 12m; Scotia (T. W. Bremner and A. R. Marks), 15m; Cooya (A. W. Beach), 10m; Kukuburra (A. E. Cutler), 19m.

The limit boats were despatched at noon, but some discrepancies occurred in giving the allotted times to several of the intermediate craft. Although unfortunate, it had no effect on the ultimate result. A light northerly breeze carried the yachts down to Fort Denison, where Cooya was in the lead, closely followed by Ku-Kuburra, Scotia, Magic, Sunbeam, and Janet. On the run back, Magic and Scotia passed and repassed each other several times. Rounding the White Horse flag mark the times were:—Ku-Kuburra, 1h 0m 44s; Magic, 1h 2m 20s; Sunbeam, 1h 3m 6s; Scotia, 1h 3m 8s. Cooya, Janet, Fleetwing, Culwulla, and Rawhiti followed in that order.

Working back to Longnose Point, Magic went to the front, the order rounding the point being:—Magic, Fleetwing, Ku-Kuburra, Janet, Scotia, Sunbeam, Rawhiti, Cooya, Culwulla. The breeze was freshening, and as Magic was the first to work into it, and was sailing beautifully, she soon established a nice lead. The order passing Fort Denison was Magic, Fleetwing, Rawhiti, Ku-Kuburra, Sunbeam (to leeward), Scotia, Janet, Cooya, and Culwulla. Magic and Rawhiti worked into Chowder Bay, Ku-Kuburra was in Taylor Bay, Fleetwing under Steel Point, Sunbeam and Scotia were to weather of Shark Island, Janet and Cooya following, Culwulla being to weather of Bradley's. Rawhiti shortly afterwards took the lead, rounding the Pilelight about a minute ahead of Magic. Then came Fleetwing, Ku-kuburra, Culwulla, Sunbeam, Scotia, Janet, and Cooya. The yachts that had worked the western shore had done the best. Running back with spinnakers square, Rawhiti drew away. Ku-Kuburra hung on remarkably well. Culwulla and Sunbeam made a great race of it, finishing in a dead heat. As they crossed the finishing line the times were:—Rawhiti, 3h 0m 27s; Magic, 3h 6m 29s; Fleetwing, 3h 10m 58s; Ku-Kuburra, 3h 14m 11s; Culwulla and Sunbeam, 3h 14m 21; Janet, 3h 16m 18s; Cooya, 3h 23m 47s. Scotia had retired. The placed boats were sailed by their owners.

ALL BOATS, 18ft (best and best).—Course: From Greenwich, round flagmark off Whitehorse Point, round Fort Denison, back round flagmark off Whitehorse Point, round Goat Island and back to flagship. First prize, £8 and framed photo. of winning crew, presented by Mr. W. Flowerdew; second prize, £3; third prize, £1.

Australian (Chris. Webb), scr 1
Mona (W. J. Duncan), 2¼m 2
Alert (H. Langford), 5¼m 3

The others were:—Donnelley (G. Holmes), 2m; Crescent (C. Dunn), 2¼m; Arawa (W. Read), 2¼m; Scot (P. Cowie), 2¼m; Evelyn (B. Green), 2¼m; Vision (C. Abbott), 3¼m; Young Jack (J. Robertson), 3¼m; Stella (T. Cuneo), 3¼m; Famous (T. Colebrook, sen.), 3¼m; Pheasant (W. Parcell), 3¼m; Zena (J. M. Firth), 3¼m; Violet (A. Benson), 4¼m; Merlin (T. Leach), 5¼m; Viking (A. G. West), 5¼m; Carballa (J. Greenless, jun.), 5¼m; Aspirant (W. Degan), 6¼m; Vera II. (J. Sullivan), 7¼m.

This was a very fine race. At the Whitehorse Point mark the first time Alert was in the lead; then came Viking, Vera, Aspirant, Carballa, Violet, Arawa, Vision, Mona, Young Jack, Famous, Merlin, and Scot in this order. The journey to Fort Denison and back saw Mona out in the front with Alert, Evelyn, and Australian in third and fourth places respectively. Hauling a wind at the Whitehorse mark the times were:—Alert, 12h 55m 31s; Mona, 12h 55m 42s; Evelyn, 12h 57m; Australian, 12h 57m 15s; Vision, 12h 57m 18s; Arawa, 12h 58m; Zena, 12h 58m 0s. Australian made the most of her opportunity working back past the flagship, and, going to the front before reaching Goat Island, eventually won by 1m 25s, the times crossing the finishing line being:—Australian, 1h 44m 11s; Mona, 1h 45m 36s; Alert, 1h 48m 20s; Arawa, 1h 50m 34s; Zena, 1h 50m 47s; Vision, 1h 52m 33s.

ALL BOATS, 18ft, "Best and Best."—Course: Same as all boats 18ft (morning race). First prize, £9; second prize, £3, and trophy presented by Mr. J. Harrington; third prize, £1.

Vision (C. Abbott), 3¼m 1
Australian (Chris. Webb), ¼m behind scr. 2
Alert (H. Langford), 5m 3

Other starters: Donnelly (G. Holmes), 2m; Crescent (C. Dunn), 2¼m; Arawa (W. Read), 2¼m; Scot (P. Cowie), 2¼m; Mona (W. J. Duncan), 2¼m; Young Jack (J. Robinson), 3¼m; Stella (T. Cuneo), 3¼m; Famous (T. Colebrook), 3¼m; Pheasant (W. Parcell), 3¼m; Federal (O. Taylor), 3¼m; Zena (J. M. Firth), 3¼m; Violet (A. Benson), 4¼m; Merlin (T. Leach), 5¼m; Viking (A. G. West), 5¼m; Carballa (J. Greenless), 5¼m; Vera II. (H. Harding), 6¼m.

Alert led the fleet round the mark off Whitehorse Point the first time, but the beat to Fort Denison and the journey back enabled Vision to assume command, while Zena, Mona, and Australian did best of the others. Vision had 1m 29s in hand at the Whitehorse flag mark, the times taken here being:—Vision, 5h 13m 33s; Alert, 5h 15m 1s; Zena, 5h 16m 6s; Mona, 5h 16m 26s; Australian, 5h 16m 48s; then came Stella, Violet, and Arawa in this order. From this out Vision increased her advantage, and ultimately won as she liked, but it was a splendid struggle for the other places, the next four crossing the line within 12s. The finishing times were:—Vision, 6h 55m 23s; Australian, 6h 1m 51s; Alert, 6h 1m 56s; Vera, 6h 1m 59s; Mona, 6h 2m 3s.

SAILING SKIFFS, 16ft.—Handicap. Four hands. Jib and mainsail only, no booming out, no ballast. (Under P.J.S. Club rules.) Course: From Greenwich, round flagmark off Whitehorse Point, round Goat Island, back round flagmark off Whitehorse Point, round Goat Island and finish at flagship. First prize, £4 and points in Rawson Challenge Cup; second prize, £2; third prize, £1.

Aubrey (Rev. J. Cosh), 3¼m 1
Dart (J. Sharp), 3m 2
Osprey (T. Lenney), 3¼m 3

Other entries: Snail (F. A. Lomer), scr.; Mia (L. O'Toole), scr.; Unique (W. Dunn), scr.; Native (H. Roderick), scr.; Maggie (J. Hawkes), 3¼m; Maitai (C. Everett), 2¼m; Oweenee (T. M. Banks), 2¼m; Queenie (C. A. Fisher), 2¼m; Mat (W. Riddle), 3m; Kalpini (E. C. Croft), 3m; Linnet (R. Beashall), 4m; Isidore (H. Waterhouse), 4m; Alice (T. Prout), 5¼m; Newt (J. G. Graham), 5¼m; Winnie (T. A. Dickison), 6m; Hinemoa (W. Blakeman), 6¼m; Wee Mac (A. Wailes), 6¼m.

Like the 18-footers this fleet presented a very pretty spectacle. As a result of the first turn round Goat Island Aubrey came back to the Whitehorse flagmark with a serviceable lead, which she held to the finish, where Dart had disposed of the others, the finishing times being:—Aubrey, 5h 29m 16s; Dart, 5h 29m 5s; Osprey, 5h 31m 59s; Native, 5h 32m 54s; Oweenee and Snail, 5h 32m 55s; Maitai, 5h 33m 21s; Idea, 5h 34m 6s; Kalpini, 5h 35m 13s.

GENERAL HANDICAP.—Sails limited to jib, mainsail, and topsail, booming out not allowed (any crews). Course: Same as all boats 18ft. First prize, £5 and trophy, presented by Mr. P. Benjamin; second prize, £2; third prize, £1.

Hiawatha (W. Anderson), 5m 1
Secret (F. Wheatley), 4¼m 2
Aspirant (W. Degan), 13m 3

The other starters were: Olive (J. Ellis), scr.; Keriki (G. Stewart), scr.; Bunyip (H. Moore), scr.; Massilia (C. Sweetman), 4m; Plover (J. Johnson), 4m; Flying Fish (P. Gorman), 4¼m; Eva (W. R. Crane), 7m; Iverna (J. Toober), 9m; Cutty Sark (C. Carruthers), 17m; Reliance (W. Bulmer), 20m.

Hiawatha returned from Port Denison in the lead, and never afterwards being challenged eventually won easily, but the race for second provided a very close finish, Secret defeating Aspirant on the line by the narrow margin of a second. The finishing times were:—Hiawatha, 5h 28m 11s; Secret, 5h 30m 46s; Aspirant, 5h 30m 47s; Keriki, 5h 31m 9s; Eva, 5h 35m 12s.

BOATS, 18ft and under.—Sails limited to jib and mainsail, no booming out, crews limited; 16ft and under, 4 hands; over 16ft, 5 hands. No ballast. Course: Same as Sailing Skiffs. First prize, £4 and trophy presented by Messrs. Hardy Bros.; second prize, £2 and trophy presented by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Co.; third prize, £1.

Snail (R. Croll), 4¼m 1
Gladys (L. O'Toole), scr 2
Aubrey (Rev. J. Cosh), 5¼m 3

The others were:—Native (H. Roderick), 2m; Unique (W. Dunn), 2m; Dart (J. Sharp), 2¼m; Newt (F. A. Lomer), 2m; Maggie (J. Hawkes), 3¼m; Oweenee (T. M. Banks), 3¼m; Gloria (T. Sherley), 3¼m; Defiance (W. Bulmer), 3¼m; Mija (J. S. May), 4¼m; Kalpini (E. C. Croft), 4¼m; Maitai (C. Everett), 4¼m; Osprey (T. Lenney), 5m; Queenie (C. Fisher), 5m; Elsie (T. Phillips), 5¼m; Alice (T. Prout), 6¼m; Idea (A. Hurst), 6¼m; Linnett (T. Beashell), 6¼m; Winnie (A. Dickinson), 8m; Blue Bell (D. Shelley), 15m.

Mija lost about 4m at the start, and Winnie, Gloria, Dart, Unique, and Native also lost time getting away. Gladys sailed a great boat from the start, and overhauled her opponents one after another, but was unable to displace Snail, which won by 16s. The finishing times were:—Snail, 1h 8m 2s; Gladys, 1h 8m 18s; Aubrey, 1h 8m 42s; Queenie, 1h 9m 40s; Osprey, 1h 9m 48s; Elsie, 1h 11m 14s; Native, 1h 11m 15s.

DINGIES, 10ft.—Handicaps at start. Course: Same as Sailing Skiffs. First prize, £2 10s and trophy presented by Mr. J. Lloyd; second prize, £1 and trophy presented by Messrs. May and Buddle; third prize, 10s.

Ingane (W. Clark), 2¼m 1
Planet (L. Clark), scr 2
Arthur (T. Keddie), ¼m 3

Other entries:—N.S.W. (T. Kell), ¼m; Sydney (P. Harry), 1m; Weka (H. Waterhouse), 1m; Venora (C. Scott), 1¼m; Moray (D. Murray), 1¼m; Pheasant (T. Tait), 1¼m; Petrel (W. West), 1¼m; Una (D. M'Lachlan), 1¼m; Kisora (W. Morgan), 2¼m; Olga (E. Collivery), 3m.

Pheasant started too late to have any chance. In this race Ingane led throughout, whilst the scratch boat gradually worked her way into second place, Arthur also sailing through the fleet in fine style. The finishing times were:—Ingane, 1h 0m 5s; Planet, 1h 8m 8s; Arthur, 1h 8m 46s; Moray, 1h 9m; Una, 1h 12m 10s.

DINGIES, 8ft.—Course: From Greenwich, round flagmark off Whitehorse Point, round Goat Island, and back to flagship. First prize, £1 10s and trophy presented by Mr. W. Brittain.

Inez (S. French), 2¼m 1

Other starters:—Pacific (W. Barncastle), scr; Australian (P. Edwards), scr; Valkyrie (V. C. Seaberg), 2¼m.

Valkyrie lost about 2m at the start. Australian led up past the flagship the first time, but she was being pressed all the way by Inez, and on the work back from Whitehorse Point it was seen that she had taken the lead. This she maintained to the finish, before reaching which Pacific displaced Australian. The times crossing the line were:—Inez, 12h 5m 11s; Pacific, 12h 8m 45s; Australian, 12h 9m 18s.

ROWING EVENTS.

Following are the results:—

MAIDEN EIGHTS.—Course: From Callan Park wharf to Flagship. Prizes: Trophies, value £9 9s. G.R.C.—J. Byrnes (bow), M. Ada, W. Realph, H. P. Larsen, T. Fitzpatrick, C. Harding, S. J. Douglas, W. L. Ada (stroke), A. E. Sewell (cox), 1; S.R.C.—R. L. Rabett (bow), E. L. Jeune, F. O. Robinson, C. J. Wellesley, J. E. M'Coll, G. Gemell Smith, D. F. Henderson, B. Powell (stroke), S. E. Matthews (cox), 2; B.R.C.—H. Holliday (bow), D. Smith, E. Power, A. Platt, F. Carrick, J. Maxwell, L. Brittain, W. M'Dougall (stroke), 3. Won easily by four lengths. Time 7m 23s.

SENIOR FOURS.—Course: From Rodd Island to Flagship. Prizes: Trophies, value £5 5s. M.R.C.—F. W. Proctor (bow), E. E. Keary, M. L. F. Josephson, E. Lindeman (stroke), H. Deane (cox), 1; L.R.C.—E. Kenny (bow), G. Eastmure, W. G. Koets, H. Hauenstein (stroke), 2. Won by three lengths. Time, 10m 3s.

LADIES' SINGLE SCULLS, handicap. Course: From Iron Cove Bridge to Flagship. First prize, £3.—Miss G. Lewis, 11st 6lb, 5s, 1; Mrs. E. Woodbridge, 9st 8lb, scr, 2; Miss E. Counsell, 11st 2lb, 10s, 3. Won by 40s, 55s between second and third.

MAIDEN FOURS.—Course: From Iron Cove Bridge to Flagship. Prizes: Trophies, value £4 4s.—B.R.C.—T. Drake (bow), A. Platt, E. Chapman, J. Maxwell (stroke), 1; M.R.C.—W. K. Smith (bow), A. G. Gilchrist, N. R. Golding, W. Roy Lane (stroke), H. Deane (cox), 2; G.R.C.—W. Vass (bow), J. Probert, S. Griffiths, O. A. M'Donald (stroke), A. Graham (cox), 3. Won by three lengths. Time, 6m 52s.

AMATEUR SCULLS, outriggers, handicap. First prize, trophy.—M.R.C.—W. C. Jones, 50s, 1; E.R.C.—F. Delofski, scr, 2; B.R.C.—S. Robinson, 45s, 3. Won by four lengths.

LADIES' DOUBLE SCULLS (handicap). Course: From Callan Park wharf to flagship. First prize, £7.—Miss G. Lewis and Miss K. Lewis, scr., 1. Other starters: Miss E. Pickering and Miss A. Pickering, 15s; Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. P. Emerson, 20s; Miss Eva Kennedy and Miss Irene Kennedy, 30s. Won by eight lengths from the Misses Kennedy. Neither of the others finished.

JUNIOR FOURS. Course: From Callan Park wharf to flagship. Prize, trophies value £4 4s.—St. Ignatius College (bow J. Conrick, C. Veech, J. Fernandos, stroke J. Carlton, cox A. Kelly), 1. Other starters: B.R.C. (bow T. Drake, A. Platt, E. Chapman, stroke J. Maxwell); M.R.C. (bow W. M. Mackay, T. G. Medcalf, N. R. Golding, stroke T. Tartakover, cox H. Deane); S.R.C. (bow H. K. Corden, R. Powell, W. Mitchell, stroke W. J. Hanley). Won by a length and a half, Mercantile defeating Balmain by two lengths for second. Sydney was three lengths further astern.

SINGLE SCULLS, Gladstone skiffs (hand.cap), Amateurs. Course: From Callan Park wharf to flagship. First prize, trophy, value £1 10s; second prize, trophy, value 10s 6d.—R. G. T. Kelly, 5s, 1; J. W. Scott, 5s, 2. Other starters: J. F. M'Neill, scr.; W. Maxwell, 15s; J. Burns, 20s; G. W. Stevens, 30s. Won by five lengths, Scott being six lengths ahead of M'Neill.

SOBRAON BOYS. Course: From Cove-street, round flagship, round N.S.S. Sobraon, and back to flagship. Prize, £4—First cutter, 1; fourth cutter, 2; second cutter, 3. Third cutter also started. A great race. Won by three lengths, four lengths separating second and third.

WALKING GREASY POLE, from side of flagship, get pig out of bag and bring on deck. Prize, "Porcus."—Won by F. Shirley.

GIG AND DINGY. To be started stern and stern, Gig to catch dingy in ten minutes. Prize, £1.—Won by T. Bell.

MOTOR BOATS (handicap). Course: From mark between flagship and Cockatoo Island, thence round buoy off Spectacle Island, thence round buoy between Cockatoo Island and flagship. This course three times over. Conditions of handicap, unrestricted crews. First prize, trophy value £5 5s.—Wean (M. Sandeman), 8m 30s, 1. Other starters: Invincible (C. H. Relph), scr.; Baby de Dion (G. Whatmore), 4m 43s; L.C.C. (M. J. Oliver), 7m 37s; Tartan (T. S. Morrison), 18m 3s; Porpoise (H. M. Shelley), 13m 45s; Min-U-Min (Dr. S. H. Hughes), 16m 10s. Won by 1¼m from Tartan. Baby de Dion finished third, but was disqualified for fouling one of the rounding marks. Invincible finished next.

GUILD'S CARNIVAL.

For the purpose of assisting the Home Rule cause, the members of the various branches of the A.H.C. Guild held a national sports carnival at Sir Joseph Banks pleasure grounds, Botany, yesterday. Between 3000 and 4000 persons were on the ground. The general arrangements of the outing were in the hands of a large committee, of which Mr. W. E. O'Driscoll was president, Mr. Shiels vice-president, Messrs. J. T. Gurr and P. Heaney treasurers, and Messrs. J. W. O'Keefe, S. J. Mulqueeney, and J. J. Dinan joint hon. secretaries. A capital programme of sports was provided, and these were controlled by the following officials:—Masters of the track, Messrs. J. Taylor and C. J. Keane; starter, Mr. E. O'Sullivan; referee, Mr. J. Lynch; judges, Messrs. Geo. Brown, M. Shiels, and M. Vaughan; handicappers, Messrs. J. Lawrence, L. M'Donald, W. M'Gee, J. Higgins, and F. Foran. On the cricket field, in front of the hotel, an exhibition hurling match was played between teams representing the City, who were premiers in 1905, and Annandale, premiers of this year. On the concert stage a programme of national dancing competitions was carried out.

The following were the results of the different sports and dancing events:—

SPORTS EVENTS.

Handicap for boys attending the Catholic schools, 75yds.—J. M'Donnell, 1; W. Campbell, 2.

Race for girls under 16, 50yds.—Miss D. Simpson, 1; Miss E. Fitzsimmons, 2.

Handicap for Juvenile Guilds.—J. M'Guckin, 1; E. Dernaur, 2.

The Donovan Purse, for Guild Ladies, 75yds.—Miss L. Roche, 1; Miss G. Foran, 2.

The Home Rule Handicap, open to members of Catholic Societies.—J. Thompson, 1; J. Shakespeare, 2; J. H. Cusack, 3.

Single Ladies' Race, 75yds.—Miss Simpson, 1; Miss O'Grady, 2.

Veterans' Handicap, 50yds.—J. O'Brien, 1; C. Creighton, 2.

Married Ladies' Race, 50yds.—Mrs. F. Puckeridge, 1; Mrs. B. Grandemonge, 2.

DANCING EVENTS.

Irish Jig, for girls.—Miss Maggie Daly, 1.
Irish Jig, for boys.—Master J. Hennessy, 1.
Irish Reel, for girls.—Miss Maggie Daly, 1.
Irish Reel, for boys.—Master J. Hennessy, 1.

SPORTS AT GRANVILLE.

Sports were held yesterday in the Granville Park, under the auspices of the Granville Bicycle Club. The day turned out fine after light rain fell in the morning, and there was a large attendance. The Britannia Band (Sydney) played selections. The meeting was successful from every point of view. The management was in the hands of a committee, of which Messrs. L. J. Piggott and A. Peek were joint hon. secretaries. Results:—

Two Miles Open Handicap Bicycle Race.—W. Davey, 30yds, 1; W. Pilgrim, 60yds, 2; C. Davis, 60yds, 3. Time, 4m 57s.

One Mile Club Handicap Bicycle Race.—W. Davey, 20yds, 1; F. Post, 10yds, 2; C. Davis, 30yds, 3.

120yds Boys' Handicap Foot Race.—J. Cockerell, 1; P. Bate, 2; O. Guyot, 3.

Half-mile Club Handicap Bicycle Race.—C. Davis, 10yds, 1; W. Davey, 5yds, 2; H. Beeby, 60yds, 3. Time, 1m 8s.

One Mile Association Handicap Bicycle Race.—W. A. Stanton, 25yds, 1; L. W. Griffith, scr, 2; W. Bearpark, 50yds behind, 3. Time, 2m 10s.

120yds Handicap Foot Race.—N. Blake, 5yds, 1; W. C. Reynolds, 7yds, 2; A. Usher, 8yds, 3.

One Mile Boys' Handicap Bicycle Race.—Kaye, 5yds, 1; Symons, 70yds, 2.

Ladies' Handicap Footrace.—Miss Williams, 2yds, 1; Miss Mumford, 6yds, 2.

120yds Obstacle Race.—W. Bearpark, 1; W. A. Stanton, 2.

75yds Old Men's Race.—J. Page, 1.

Victoria Cross Bicycle Rescue Race.—W. A. Stanton, 1; W. Bearpark, 2.

Ladies' Bracelet Bicycle Race, 1m.—C. Davis, 1; L. Piggott, 2.

Pillow Contest.—Stanton and Schwatzer divided.

Howardscope 5m Club Champion Bicycle Race.—F. Post, 1; C. Davis, 2; H. Hudson, 3.

ST. GEORGE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

The fourth annual demonstration in connection with the St. George Friendly Societies was held at Moorefield racecourse yesterday. About 200 or 300 members, representing 16 lodges of the district, formed into procession at the Arncliffe railway station, headed by the Hurstville Brass Band, and marched to the racecourse. There was a large attendance, and the gathering was an entire success. During the morning Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., and Mr. W. E. Johnson, M.P., were present. The interest of the large audience was aroused to a high pitch by the fine exhibition of pole-vaulting. Amongst the entrants was E. C. Honeyfield, a onetime interstate champion, whose fine, easy style met immediate admiration, and gained him great applause as he performed each feat. The excitement continued, and only two competitors remained, viz., R. Vale and Honeyfield. The former, however, failed at 8ft 10in, and thus left Honeyfield the winner. The results of the principal events were as follow:—

120yds Handicap.—Heat winners: Maitland, West, Plumb, and C. Allen. Final: Maitland, 1; West, 2; Plumb, 3; Allen, 4. Time, 14s.

75yds Handicap.—Heat winners: Plumb, Hancock, C. Allen, Maitland. Final: Maitland, 1; Plumb, 2; C. Allen, 3. Hancock fell, and spoilt whatever chance Allen might have had of winning.

Long Jump.—Hancock, 17ft 5in.

High Jump.—Hancock, 5ft 1in.

Members' Handicap.—C. R. Allen, 1; W. Brooks, 2.

880yds Handicap.—Plumb, 1; M'Gill, 2; E. Kent, 3. Time, 2m 51s.

One Mile Bicycle Race.—A. Penhall, 180yds, 1; Cartwright, 150yds, 2.

High Vault Jump.—E. C. Honeyfield, 8ft 10in, 1; R. Vale, 8ft 7in, 2.

Two Miles Steeplechase.—A. M'Donald, scr, 1; Plumb, 350yds, 2; H. Flower, 100yds, 3. Won easily.

Two Miles Bicycle Race.—A. Penhall, 320yds, 1; S. Cartwright, 280yds, 2.

Tug-of-War.—Hibernians, 1; Pride of Arncliffe, 2.

Walking Race (1 mile).—F. Allen, 1; H. Austin, 2.

AT THE THEATRES, ETC.

So far as the theatres were concerned, the holiday possessed the distinguishing characteristic that most gladdens the hearts of theatrical managers, that of uniformly large attendances at night, and, for the fortunate speculators in matinee representations, a double allowance. The matinee of "The Virginian" is quoted as a record, beating that of "A Country Girl," and in the evening the sale of tickets had to be stopped before half-past 7. Mr. Bland Holt's company faced a densely packed house in "The Betting Book" at the Theatre Royal, and the matinee of "The Rake's Wife" was crowded; whilst the house-full notices were up everywhere at night. This piece is now in its last four nights, as on Saturday there will be a brief revival of "The Fatal Wedding." Messrs. W. J. Curtis and Arundel Orchard's new spectacular opera, "The Emperor," went gaily to a full house at the Palace Theatre last night. The final performance is noted for to-morrow, as on Saturday Messrs. Meynell and Gunn's new company will open in "The Little Stranger," the plan for which is available at Elvy's this morning. At the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' company drew an overflowing audience at the matinee, and hundreds were turned away in the evening. The Lyceum Hall management was not less fortunate with their Edison picture entertainments, both of which, supplemented by the musical efforts of Miss Freida Miller, Signorina Ferrari, and Mr. Edward Lane, were largely attended. At the Queen's Hall the Cup Pictures filled the building both afternoon and evening, and the Atheneum Hall, Hippodrome, and Harry Clay's company at the Masonic Hall, all three reported full houses.

At the Town Hall the City Organist gave a popular recital, which he opened, in honour of King's Birthday, with a martial and spirited setting of the National Anthem, in which sonorous trumpet fanfares were prominent. Mr. Arthur Mason then played his own highly effective arrangement of British Airs, the robustly jocund character of which he immediately contrasted with the tender charm of Guilmant's "Prayer and Cradle Song." This was encored with enthusiasm. The Bridal March and Entr'acte from "Lohengrin" was followed by Schubert's "Serenade," first in 'cello tones, and then on the oboe. There was another encore after a brilliant rendering of the overture to "William Tell," when the organist responded with the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana;" and other favourite pieces were "O, that we two were Maying" (Nevin), Lemmens' "Storm Fantasia," and the Grand March from "Tannhauser." Mr. Arthur Mason will play again to-morrow afternoon.

ON THE HARBOUR.

The harbour traffic was by no means as heavy as on last King's birthday, and was not so well distributed through the day. Fortunately no accidents of any description occurred, and the services were conducted without a hitch. The Port Jackson Co-operative S.S. Company maintained a 15-minute service to Manly, six boats being engaged. The Watson's Bay traffic aws conducted with four steamers, and a 20-minute time-table was observed throughout. The many lines belonging to the Sydney Ferries, Limited, were well patronised, upwards of a score of steamers being employed. The traffic to Parramatta, Clifton Gardens, the Spit, and Balmoral was very heavya fter mid-day. The shipping of the port was again gaily dressed yesterday in honour of the birthday of the King, and the harbour presented a very picturesque scene. Displays were made by vessels of all nationalities, both steam and sail, but the warships were not decorated on this occasion, the Admiralty authorities recognising November 9 as the birthday of his Majesty.

TRAIN AND TRAM TRAFFIC.

A GENERAL SHRINKAGE.

The weather interfered considerably with both the train and tram traffic, and a falling off was reported in each instance. In the early morning the loadings on the trams were extremely light, but during the afternoon the weather cleared, and a greater number of people were seen out. At no time during the day, however, did the traffic assume holiday dimensions, and it was estimated that there had been a shrinkage of nearly 50 per cent. as compared with King's Birthday last year. Coogee and Bondi were the greatest sufferers, the falling off in each instance being almost half. The returns are as follow:—Coogee 80 carloads, Bondi 30, Botany and La Perouse 57, Little Bay 27, and Sans Souci 22.

The statement issued by the Railway Department showed that the total number of passengers carried on the various lines was 110,622, or a decrease of 11,459 as compared with the corresponding day the preceding year. There was, however, an increase in the revenue of £79 12s 8d, the cash taken yesterday being £2911 13s 8d. There was a decrease in the number of passengers carried on the main suburban, Illawarra, and Northern lines, but the Western and Southern lines showed an increase. The following are the returns for yesterday, and also those of the same day in 1905:—

Line.	1905. Passengers.	£	s	d	1906. Passengers.	£	s	d
Main Suburban	51,694	773	6	4	50,556	740	12	11
Illawarra	45,573	1133	9	10	40,418	1110	8	6
Northern	15,713	421	10	8	10,256	523	6	1
Western	4,670	332	11	6	5,129	345	12	7
Southern	4,431	171	2	8	4,263	191	13	7
Total	122,081	2833	1	0	110,622	2911	13	8

IN THE COUNTRY.

DRUIDS' GALA AT WOLLONGONG.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The Druids' annual gala was held at Wollongong Sports Ground to-day. Between 400 and 500 people were present. Results of the principal events were as follow:—

All-comers' Pedestrian Handicap, 75yds.—W. Kirby, 10yds, 1; J. W. McManus, 5yds, 2.

Bicycle Race, ½ mile.—R. Johnston, 250yds, 1; J. E. O. Smith, 150yds, 2.

13.3 Pony Handicap.—H. Waldron's Bonaparte, 8st 12lb, 1; H. Hogan's Slippery Kate, 9st, 2.

14 Hands Handicap.—E. Ball's Prince, 8st 8lb, 1; H. Waldron's Bonaparte, 8st 12lb, 2.

Pony Handicap, 15 hands.—W. Stubb's Lady Amethyst, 8st 8lb, 1; A. Smith's Fairbean, 7st 7lb, 2.

All Heights Handicap.—R. Harbutt's Fyora, 8st 12lb, 1; A. Smith's Fairbean, 7st 7lb, 2.

Trot Handicap.—R. Frew's Dutchy.

Tug-of-War (all-comers) was won by Druids' team.

A number of races for children were also held.

INVERELL CALEDONIAN SPORTS.

INVERELL, Monday.

The Inverell Caledonian Society's annual gathering was held to-day. The weather was hot, and the attendance was good. The Stockton pipe band supplied the music. Results:—

Highland Fling.—Boys under 16: H. Anderson. Adults: Professor M'Kay, 1; A. S. Bellamy, 2. Lassies: Jessie Bates, 1.

Gillie Callum.—Adults: A. S. Bellamy, 1; H. Hann, 2.

Reel o' Tulloch.—Adults: A. S. Bellamy, 1; Kitty Callaghan, 2.

Sailors' Hornpipe.—Adults: A. Kilgour, 1; Kitty Callaghan, 2. Boys or girls: J. Anderson, 1.

Highland Reel.—Adults: Professor M'Kay, 1; A. S. Bellamy, 2.

Irish Jig.—Adults: Kitty Callaghan, 1; J. Porteus, 2.

Shean Truis.—Adults: A. Kilgour, 1; Kitty Callaghan, 2.

Best Dressed Highlander.—J. W. Howitson, 1; A. S. Bellamy, 2. Boy: G. Burge, 1; J. Blythe, 2. Lassie: Kitty Callaghan, 1; Jessie Bates, 2.

Piping Marches.—Adults: A. Kilgour, 1; M'Kay, 2.

Popular airs: H. Stott, 1; M'Kay, 2. Strathspeys and reels: Professor M'Kay, 1; H. Stott, 2. Highland fling—Adults: J. Porteus, 1. Lassies under 14: Jessie Bates, 1. Irish jig—Adults: W. O'Donnell, 1; J. Porteus, 2.

Shean Truis, boys or girls under 16.—Jessie Bates, 1. Adults: H. Ladyman, 1; J. Porteus, 2.

Best Dressed Highland Lassie, under 16.—Jessie Bates. Boy, under 16: J. Blythe, 1; G. Burge, 2.

Local Piper.—H. Cameron, 1; J. Porteus, 2.

Best Dressed Local Adult.—J. Hewitson, 1; H. Cameron, 2.

Best All-round Local Amateur Dancer.—J. Porteus, 1; H. Ladyman, 2.

Highland Fling.—Lassies: Jessie Bates.

Tent Pegging by Twos.—Sergeant-major Fraser and Q.M.S. Caldow, 1.

Alarm Race.—Trooper Doust, 1; Trooper Hewitt, 2.

Balaclava Melee.—Sergeant-major Fraser, 1.

Rescue Race.—Troopers M'Cosker and Skaines, 1.

Caledonian Handicap, 100yds.—C. Dorn, 1; P. Farrant, 2; P. Pitkin, 3.

Pole Vault.—A. Onus and W. Dunn, 1.

Putting the Shot, 21lb.—C. M. Barrington, 1.

Throwing the Hammer, 16lb.—C. M. Barrington, 1.

High Jump.—Dunn (aboriginal), 5ft 8½in.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—W. Dunn, 42ft 5in.

MAITLAND SPORTS.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Under the auspices of the citizens' sports committee sports were held at the park to-day to raise funds to beautify the park. The weather was cool, and the attendance fairly large. Results:—

Maiden Trot, 2m.—J. W. Prince's Poll, scr., 1; H. Eckford's Silver, scr., 2; C. Cooper's Mary Maid, 8s behind, 3. Won easily. Time, 6m 32s.

Pony Trot, 1m.—H. Kirkwood's Bonnie, scr., 1; P. Hickey's Steadfast, scr., 2. Won comfortably. Time, 3m 28s.

Allcomers' Trot, saddle, 2m.—H. Kirkwood's Bonnie, scr., 1; J. G. Markham's Andrew Mack, 65s behind, 2; J. G. Markham's Ernie M., 48s behind, 3. Won easily. Time, 6m 12s.

Pony Trot (Lady Drivers), 1m.—Silver, scr. (Miss C. Callaghan), 1; Bonnie, scr. (Miss Comerford), 2. Won by three lengths.

Horse and Cab Trot, 1m.—T. Bellamy, 1 and 2. Time, 4m 21s.

Pony Hunters' Jump.—J. R. Logan's Killarney.

Allcomers.—Highland Fling: Mary Sneddon, 1; Eileen M'Gillivary, 2. Irish Jig: Eileen M'Gillivary, 1; Mary Sneddon, 2. Sailors' Hornpipe: Mary Sneddon, 1; Eileen M'Gillivary, 2.

Married Ladies' Race.—Mrs. Firth, 1; Mrs. Sneddon, 2.

Children's sports were also held.

BOURKE SPORTS.

BOURKE, Monday.

Eight-hour sports in aid of the hospital were held to-day. Early in the morning light rain fell, and as the weather cleared slightly it was decided to carry out the sports. Though rain fell during the day, the sports, financially and otherwise, were a success. Results:—

Demonstration Handicap.—D. Glover, 1; G. Chaproniere, 2.

Committee Race.—R. Peter, 1.

Bandsmen's Race.—W. Manning, 1.

Sheffield Handicap.—E. Anlezark, 1; R. Peter, 2; L. Glover, 3.

Hurdle Race.—A. Cochrane, 1.

Tug-of-War.—Fire Brigade, 1.

Bicycle Handicap.—G. Willoughby, 1; Woodward, 2; H. Brooks, 3.

Walking.—R. Peter, 1.

Scour Handicap.—A. Luscombe, 1.

Scrubbers' Race, 6f.—Commodore, 1; Hard Times, 2.

Eight-hour Handicap, 6f.—Squib, 1; Noella, 2; Herdsman, 3.

Hacks.—Nouse, 1.

Hospital Handicap, 6f.—Noella, 1; Squib, 2; Herdsman, 3.

NEWCASTLE CELEBRATIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A number of amusements were held here to-day. All business places were closed. The vessels in port were dressed, and public buildings were decorated with flags. The chief attractions were the races, the regatta at Raymond Terrace, Adamstown athletic sports, and the Newcastle Eisteddfod. The steamer Newcastle conveyed a large number of passengers to Cowan, Broken Bay, while steamers ran frequently to Fern Bay grounds with crowds of picnickers. The Newcastle beaches were visited by thousands of residents. A large number of country people were brought to the city by excursion trains.

SINGLETON SPORTS.

SINGLETON, Monday.

Sports were held on the show ground to-day, under the auspices of the Northern Agricultural Association, in splendid weather. Over 1000 persons were present. Spectacular displays were given by pupils of the Superior Public Schools, under the direction of the headmaster, Mr. Densley, and the children sang the National Anthem. Luncheon was provided by ladies. The chief events resulted:—

Hunters' Jump.—E. G. Lambkin's Princess, 1; W. Williams' Tabby, 2.

Trot, saddle.—A. Hayes' Luciana, 1; A. G. Hobbs' Dick, 2.

Cigar and Umbrella Race.—E. G. Lambkins, 1; A. Elliott, 2.

Tandem Race.—E. G. Lambkins and W. Gardiner divided.

Tradesmen's Trot, saddle.—J. Stewart's Roarer, 1; A. J. Noble's Dick, 2.

Potato Race on horseback.—Wal York, 1; A. Hayes, 2.

BATHURST, Monday.

The day was observed as a close holiday. Rain fell on Sunday night. The weather was threatening in the morning, and interfered with picnickers. The only sport provided was cricket and pigeon shooting. The Orange district beat Bathurst by 151 to 76, the chief scores for the winners being Floyd 47, F. Barnes 52, and Johnson and Shepherd 12 each. Bathurst players who reached double figures were: H. Thompson and Callaghan, 16 each, Freestone 14. Davis Bros., Orange, played Meagher and Co., scoring 134 to their opponents' 14.

DUNGOG, Monday.

A steamer excursion from Clarence Town to Newcastle to-day was well attended.

DAPTO, Monday.

The Avondale Public School annual picnic was held in the school grounds to-day, and the ride club held a picnic on Gooseberry Island, Lake Illawarra. Parties from surrounding districts also visited the island, 150 persons coming from Mount Kembla.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

All Gundagai observed the holiday to-day, business places being closed. Splendid weather was enjoyed. Sports promoted by the Gundagai United Oddfellows were fairly well attended. Results were:—Opening Handicap, C. Leahy; King's Birthday Handicap, J. Jones, 16yds; First Handicap Trot, Arantz's Brown Joe; First Hack Handicap, Kenny's Drumstick; Second Hack Handicap, Lindley's Tarrabandra; Second Handicap Trot, Hawthorne's Wakeful; High jump, H. Lynch; Final Handicap, J. Regan.

GUNNING, Monday.

Sports were held in aid of the hospital to-day in beautiful weather, and passed off successfully. The chief events resulted:—Hospital Handicap: Phillips, 1; R. Newman, 2. Hurdle Race: Roach, 1; L. Noble, 2. Bicycle half-mile: C. Wilson, 1; A. Davis, 2.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Monday.

The Church of England picnic to-day was largely attended. The sports results were:—Boys Foot Race: A. Lidbetter, 6yds, 1; W. Lidbetter, 9yds, 2; P. Hampshire, 4yds, 3. Boys: L. M'Donald, 1. Bicycle: A. Lidbetter, 1; F. Wright, 2; S. Napier, 3. Woodchop: J. Forsyth, 1; G. Carter, 2; S. M'Nelle, 3.

KATOOMBA, Monday.

Light rain fell early to-day, but from 10 o'clock the weather was bright and cool. The tennis tournament was the chief event of the day, and a ball was held at the Masonic Hall. Three special trains arrived here to-day.

LAWSON, Monday.

Dull and showery weather occurred for the holiday, which was observed quietly.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

Perfect weather prevailed to-day. A large number of persons visited the Fitzroy and Belmore Falls.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

Sports in connection with the school were held to-day. Results: 120yds: L. Akinson, 1; R. Delaney, 2; A. Patison, 3. 100yds: N. Malcolm, 1; M. Colless, 2; R. Reid, 3. Siamese, 75yds: A. and E. House, 1; M. Colless and F. Tindale, 2. Old Boys, 150yds: J. Jones, 1; A. Tindale, 2. Quarter-mile: J. Martin, 1; M. Colless, 2. Stilt Race, 75yds: A. Salt, 1; J. Joshua, 2. All Comers: S. Delaney, 1.

NORTH GUYRA, Monday.

Fine though dull weather prevailed to-day. There were no local sports. The annual picnic of the Church of England Sunday School was held on the showground.

PENRITH, Monday.

The Nepean was well patronised to-day. The motor boats were crowded every trip, and all the rowing boats available were in use. A large number of visitors came from the metropolis. Sports were held at Castlereagh and Mulgoa in connection with the Church of England, and were well patronised.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Warm weather was experienced for the holiday. The annual hospital fete was held on the oval. Prior to sports a procession, headed by the Armidale band, marched from the railway station. There were some novel displays.

IN THE OTHER STATES.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

King's Birthday was observed as a general holiday. In the morning the city streets were crowded with pleasure-seekers, most of whom waited long enough to see the march of the metropolitan troops, who were afterwards reviewed by the Governor-General at Albert Park. The review was the greatest attraction of the day. It was attended by over 2500 military and naval troops, and there were many thousands of spectators. The railway traffic was unusually heavy.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The metropolitan troops, numbering upwards of 1000, were to-day reviewed by the Governor, who presented several long-service medals.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The weather was fine until about 4 o'clock, when drizzling rain set in. The Governor held a levee and a review of the troops took place at Montefiore Hill. In addition to the cricket match South Australia v Victoria and races at Gawler, a Druids' festival was held on the Jubilee Oval, and largely attended. After a spectacular procession through the streets sports were held.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

Splendid weather prevailed to-day. A review of the troops was held on the Queen's Domain. Disappointment was expressed at the non-observance of the customary levee at Government House especially. No reason was given for the discontinuance of this long-observed custom.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

A general holiday was observed in Perth and Fremantle to-day. At noon the Lieutenant-Governor held a review of the cadets on the Esplanade.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Harry Jackson, who is alleged to have fired two shots from a revolver after receiving a severe blow on the mouth from a missile, presumably a piece of road metal, was charged before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday morning with maliciously injuring Charles Moran and William O'Connor, and also with intent to do them grievous bodily harm. On the application of the Public Prosecutor the accused was remanded for eight days. Bail was allowed in each case, self in £50 and one surety of a similar amount. It was explained that O'Connor was still in the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and that the bullet had not yet been extracted. The wound in Moran's case was said to be not serious.

Foreigners carrying kodaks in Montenegro without a written permission will be prosecuted, even if they only take snapshots of the scenery, says an American Consular report.

CANADIAN LACROSSE TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day Mr. Garland received a letter from Canada stating that a supporter of lacrosse in Canada was prepared to finance a team to Australia next winter, and that so keen were the leading players on the trip that a number of them had promised to contribute 200 dollars apiece towards their expenses. Mr. Garland has communicated with the Melbourne Cricket Club and the Victorian Lacrosse Association, and the matter will be discussed formally as soon as possible.

VICTORIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victorian Golf Club tournament was brought to a successful conclusion upon the links at Fisherman's Bend to-day, when, with weather more favourable, there was a very large entry for the principal handicap. Both in this event and in the Victorian scratch trophy the finishes were so close that ties had to be played off. For the scratch trophy Robson and F. B. Waters both finished with an aggregate of 162. Waters had the best round in the morning by three strokes, but in the afternoon Robson wiped off the difference. In the play off Robson won rather easily. In the handicap event two rounds of 18 holes each, stroke competition, O. W. Inglis and R. Duncan tied with 153 each. Nine holes was considered sufficient test in play off, and Inglis won with 46 to 50.

BOGAN GATE-TRUNDLE RAILWAY.

PEAK HILL, Monday.

It is anticipated that the railway line from Bogan Gate to Trundle will be so far advanced in three months as to enable farmers to forward their produce to market by train from Trundle. Six miles of rails have been laid from Bogan Gate, but the completion of the line will not be effected until early next year.

SHOT IN THE FACE.

ACCIDENT WHILE QUAIL-SHOOTING.

Timothy Thornton, aged 17 years, residing at Sutherland, was admitted for treatment at the Sydney Hospital yesterday morning suffering from a number of pellet wounds in the face. He was out shooting quail with a companion, and he bobbed up from a position he had taken up just in time to receive the full discharge in the face. He was attended to by Dr. Rooke at Sutherland shortly after the mishap occurred at 8.30 a.m., and he was admitted by Dr. Hill at the Sydney Hospital at 11.30 a.m. The patient was subsequently removed to the Eye Hospital at Moorecliff, Miller's Point.

THE NEW MINING LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I hope you will grant me a little space in your paper to call attention to what I consider a great oversight in the mining laws now before Parliament, viz., the clause defining the distance from private property at which mining may not be carried on. It is generally known that alluvial gold, tin, and a few other minerals are principally confined to rivers, creeks, and their banks; also that most of these define the boundaries of alienated lands. The result of the above clause will, if passed, block nearly all alluvial mining. It will also severely affect all future mining operations. If no mining is allowed within 50 (or, as the council demands) 100 yards of alienated lands, what will be the use of all the laws and regulations now in existence relating to mining on private property, when no one can mine within 100 yards of it? If a payable reef is discovered crossing the boundary of two people's property, and the 100 yards limit is law, 200 yards of that reef is a dead loss to the people of this State.

I am, etc., B.H.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.
Average for 48 years, Jan. 1 to Oct. 21, 43.135.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1906, to Nov. 12, 26.532.
Total for corresponding period of previous year, 31.704.
Temperature.—Maximum, 68.2; minimum, 56.8; 9 p.m., 63.
Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.013; 9 p.m., 29.788.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 75; 9 p.m., 82.
Wind.—Greatest velocity, 15 miles per hour, at 2 p.m., from NE.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Gabo Island, 29.90; Cape St. George, 30.01; Newcastle, 30.02; Port Macquarie, 30.08; Clarence Heads, 30.05.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bathurst 15 points, Blackheath 5, Blayney 12, Brewarrina 5, Byron 9, Carcoar 20, Casino 23, Clarence 30, Euriowie 12, Gabo 25, Kurrajong 3, Lcuth 4, Milparinka 11, Molong 3, Mt. Victoria 2, Orange 26, Parkes 20, Port Macquarie 10, Rockley 12, Sydney 1, Silverton 9, Tamworth 17, Tenterfield 9, Tibooburra 12, Tilpa 7, Tweed Heads 63, Wilcannia 1, Windsor 5.

Additional reports at 9 p.m.—Sydney, 3 points; Bourke, steady rain.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Fine weather prevailed generally on Saturday and Sunday, with cool temperatures; clearing thunderstorms were recorded in the NE on Saturday, and light and scattered rains early this morning on and north of the Darling, on parts of the central tablelands, and over the county of Cumberland.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, NNW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, fresh, dull, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, dull, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, NW, light, dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, NNE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N, strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Interstate data wanting. Probably unsettled generally, with scattered showers and thunder; northerly winds, veering to southerly in western districts; occasionally squally.—H. A. Hunt.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOV. 13.

Sun rises at 4.45, sets at 6.32; Moon, 2.50 a.m., 2.44 p.m.; Mercury, 5.55 a.m., 8.26 p.m.; Venus, 5.56 a.m., 8.44 p.m.; Mars, 2.56 a.m., 3.13 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.21 p.m., 8.17 a.m.; Saturn, 12.46 p.m., 1.52 a.m.
New Moon, November 16.
Moon's first quarter, November 23.
High water at Fort Denison, 5.40 a.m., 6.8 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 5 p.m.
Wardell (R. R.).—Tomki, 5 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per R.M.S. Mooltan, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Mooltan (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Mooltan, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Miltiades, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Atua, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Coronel, Talcahuano, and Valparaiso (Chili).—Southgate, 8 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
New Hebrides, from Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Zeitin, 5.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Zeitin (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Cycle, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Turakina, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Thursday Island, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—Changsha, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 12.

Oruba, R.M.S., 5857 tons, Captain Plunkett, from Brisbane, en route to London. David Anderson, agent.

Bielefeld, s, 5104 tons, Captain Baehr, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via Algoa Bay and Melbourne. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Wyandra, s, 4057 tons, Captain G. T. Hall, from Cooktown, Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, and Brisbane. Passengers—Saloon, 54; second cabin, 40. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allinga, s, 2241 tons, Captain McLeod, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Cooloon, s, 238 tons, Captain James Colvin, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour. Langley Bros., agents.

Wauchope, s, 209 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Narooma, s, 105 tons, Captain Anderson, from Manning River. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Tomki, s, 589 tons, Captain Archer, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Macleay, s, 397 tons, Captain M'Laughlin, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kakapo, s, 1321 tons, Captain Cashman, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain F. Sheriff, from Fremantle, Bunbury, Vasse, Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 92, second saloon 92, steerage 87. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, from Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 58, steerage 24. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Hawk, s, 140 tons, Captain Phillipson, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Wonga Fell, s, 2008 tons, Captain Donaldson, from Port Pirie. W. Scott Fell and Co., Ltd., agents.

Willyama, s, 2705 tons, Captain Brown, from Cairns and Townsville. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Melbourne, s, 1739 tons, Captain Hill, from Melbourne. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Breiz Izel, s, 5097 tons, Captain Codet, from Port Pirie. R. Towns and Co., agents.

Nov. 13.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Worrall, from Wellington. F. W. Jackson, agent.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Nov. 13.

Port Hunter, s, for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp; Atua, s, for Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, and Auckland; Auchencrag, s, for Fiji; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Aramac, s, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Allinga, s, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton; Kakapo, s, for Strahan (direct); Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company's steamer for Wollongong and Kiama; Coomonderry, s, for Shoalhaven, Nowra, and Berry; Peterborough, s, for Nowra; Illawarra, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, Clyde River, and Nelligen; Dorrigo, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Eden, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.

IMPORTS.—Nov. 12.

Wyandra, s, from Cooktown via ports: 3198 bchs bananas, 266 bgs tin ore, 314 bgs hides, 150 bgs wolfram, 1723 ingots tin, 207 bgs copra, 642 cs pineapples, 11 cedar logs, 6 crts cabbages, 180 cs beer, 246 bls twine, 180 cs oilmen's stores, 652 cs meats, 852 cs tomatoes, 3658 bgs sugar, 500 cs cucumbers, 100 bgs hams.

Kakapo, s, from Devonport: 908 bgs potatoes, 361 bgs oats, 104 bgs peas, 1469 bls straw, 175 tons bullion, 152 tons ore, 57 tons r. e. bags, and sundries.

The A.U.S.N. liner Wyandra, now in command of Captain G. T. Hall, arrived here yesterday morning with 94 passengers from Cooktown and other Queensland ports, the majority having embarked at Brisbane. Fine weather conditions and smooth seas ruled throughout the trip.

The Union Company's cargo steamer Kakapo, which left Devonport at 2 o'clock on Saturday, reached Sydney at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Captain H. Cashman, who now commands this liner, reports an uneventful trip.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Camden Haven Heads, 7ft 6in on bar at high water; Cape Hawke, 6ft 9in on bar at high water, morning tide; Ballina, 13ft 6in on bar, 13ft on inside channel at high water.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ophir, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 4.45 p.m. for Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Oruba, from Brisbane, en route to London, arrived at Sydney at 8.10 a.m. yesterday, and berthed at the Quay.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Fremantle at 9.10 a.m. yesterday from Adelaide, and left again at 4.30 p.m. for Colombo.

The R.M.S. Mooltan, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Melbourne at 8.40 a.m. yesterday morning. She will leave Melbourne to-day, Adelaide 15th inst., Fremantle 19th, Colombo 30th, Aden December 6, Port Said 10th, and will arrive at Marseilles 15th, and at London December 22.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from Sydney, will leave Colombo 16th, Aden 22nd, and Port Said 26th inst., and is due at Marseilles December 1, and at London December 8.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from Sydney, is due at Marseilles 17th inst., and at London 23rd inst.

The R.M.S. India, from Sydney, arrived at London 10th inst.

The R.M.S. Moldavia, from London, is due at Fremantle 14th, Adelaide 18th, Melbourne 20th, and at Sydney 23rd inst.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from London, is due at Colombo 17th, and Fremantle 28th inst., Adelaide December 2, Melbourne 4th, and Sydney December 7.

The R.M.S. China, from London, will leave Marseilles 16th inst., and is due at Port Said 20th, and Aden 25th inst., Colombo December 1, Fremantle 12th, Adelaide 16th, Melbourne 18th, and at Sydney December 21.

The R.M.S. Sonoma, now in port, sails on 26th inst. for San Francisco, via Auckland, Pago Pago, and Honolulu.

The R.M.S. Ventura, from San Francisco to Sydney, via ports, is due at Auckland to-day, and at Sydney on Saturday next.

The R.M.S. Sierra, from Sydney, via ports, arrived at San Francisco on 6th inst., and is timed to leave on the return journey on the 15th inst.

The G.M.S. Zieten, from Sydney, bound to Southampton and Bremen, arrived at Melbourne at 5.25 a.m. yesterday.

The G.M.S. Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen and Southampton, bound to Sydney, arrived at Fremantle at 6.40 a.m. yesterday.

THE RIVERINA, FROM THE WEST.

The steamer Riverina, of the Huddart-Parker line, with a total of 271 passengers in her three classes, arrived at Sydney last evening from Western Australia via Adelaide and Melbourne. Captain Sherry reports having left Fremantle at noon on Saturday, 3rd inst, and called at Bunbury, Vasse, and Albany, arriving at the latter port at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, 4th. Albany was left again at 10 o'clock the same night, and Adelaide reached at 9.15 p.m. the following Wednesday. The Riverina sailed again next day, and arrived at Melbourne at 9 a.m. on Saturday last. The departure from Melbourne was taken at 12.30 a.m. on Sunday, Port Phillip Heads being passed at 3.50 a.m., and Gabo Island at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. Sydney Heads were entered at 6.15 last evening. Fine weather with light easterly winds prevailed to Adelaide, thence to Sydney variable winds and smooth to moderate seas. The Riverina is due to leave for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports to-morrow.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

The Damascus left Brisbane Sept. 15th and Sydney Sept. 22nd, and Melbourne Sept. 28th. She arrived at Durban Oct. 21st, and is due at London Nov. 19th.

The Marathon left Plymouth Nov. 1st, and is due at Capetown Nov. 21st, Melbourne Dec. 10th, and at Sydney Dec. 14th.

The Miltiades left Brisbane Nov. 2nd, and Sydney Nov. 10th. She is to leave Melbourne Nov. 15th, and is due at Durban Dec. 8th, and at London Jan. 1st.

The Moravian is in port at Sydney, and will sail Nov. 23rd. She will leave Melbourne Nov. 29th, and is due at Durban Dec. 20th, and at London Jan. 16th.

The Nineveh left Plymouth Oct. 13th, and Capetown Nov. 4th. She is due at Melbourne Nov. 24th, and at Sydney Nov. 29th.

The Salamis left Sydney Sept. 4th, and Melbourne Sept. 8th. She arrived at Durban Oct. 2nd, and at London Nov. 4th.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.

The Afric left Liverpool Nov. 1, and is due at Capetown Nov. 21, Albany Dec. 6, Adelaide Dec. 10, Melbourne Dec. 13, and at Sydney Dec. 20.

The Medic left Liverpool Sept. 27, Capetown Oct. 18, Albany Nov. 4, and Adelaide Nov. 8. She arrived at Melbourne Nov. 10, and is due at Sydney Nov. 19.

The Persic left Sydney Oct. 2, and Melbourne Oct. 8. She arrived at Capetown Nov. 2, and is due at London Nov. 24.

The Runic left Sydney Oct. 31, and Melbourne Nov. 6. She is due at Durban Nov. 28, Capetown Dec. 1, and at London Dec. 23.

The Suevic left Sydney Sept. 8, and Melbourne Sept. 15. She arrived at Capetown Oct. 10, and at London Nov. 1.

The Tropic left Sydney Oct. 20, and Melbourne Oct. 27. She is due at London Dec. 15.

BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

The Narrung arrived at Sydney from London on 2nd inst, and will be despatched homewards on 16th inst.

The Wilcannia sailed from London on 2nd ult, and Capetown 25th ult. She is due at Adelaide on 13th, Melbourne 17th, and Sydney 21st inst.

The Geelong sailed from London on 25th ult. She is due at Adelaide on 4th prox, Melbourne 8th, and Sydney 12th prox.

The Commonwealth arrived at Durban on 17th ult, and is due at London to-day.

The Wakool sailed from Sydney on 16th, Melbourne 20th, and Adelaide 24th ult. She is due in London about Dec. 14.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE-BUCKNALL LINES.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., advise movements of steamers in their line in Australian and New Zealand service as follows:—

The Oswestry Grange was to have sailed from Liverpool Nov. 10 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Langton Grange is at Sydney. The Drayton Grange, which sailed from Southampton Sept. 11 for New Zealand ports, left Durban Nov. 1.

The Everton Grange sailed from Liverpool Oct. 13 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Rippingham Grange, which sailed from Glasgow Aug. 11 for New Zealand ports, is at Lyttelton.

Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. report the movements of Bucknall's steamers as follows:—

The Mashona left Sydney 6th inst with equal to about 8500 bales wool, and is now at Melbourne taking in a further 4000 bales, afterwards completing at Adelaide, from which port she will leave about 19th inst for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, with over 10,000 bales wool, 2000 tons ore, and other cargo. The Barotse is now at Brisbane, loading for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp. The Beira is due at Port Pirie Nov. 21. The Matoppo is due at the end of December from New York. The Bloemfontein leaves New York about Dec. 15 for Australian ports. The Bantu is due at Sydney in January from South Africa. The French steamer Breiz Izel is now at Sydney, loading wool for Dunkirk and Antwerp, and is due to leave about 20th inst. The Breiz Huel is due at Sydney in December for docking, and afterwards proceeds to Port Pirie.

THE ISLAND MAIL STEAMERS.

The following are the movements of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s fleet of island mail steamers:—

The Singapore Service.—The Guthrie, from Sydney to Singapore, via ports, is due at Darwin to-day and Singapore on 25th inst. The Airlie, from Singapore to Sydney, via Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, and Brisbane, left Thursday Island on 10th inst, and is due at Brisbane on 17th inst, and Sydney on 20th.

New Hebrides Service.—The Tambo, which left here on No. 1, arrived at Norfolk Island on the 6th. She is due at Vila on the 10th, and will there connect with the Induna, inward bound. The Induna is due to arrive at Norfolk Island on Nov. 18, and in Sydney Nov. 22.

New Guinea and Solomons.—The Malaita will leave Cairns on Nov. 16. She is due to arrive at Port Moresby on Nov. 19, Samarai Nov. 22, and Sydney Dec. 20. The Moresby is due to arrive at Sydney on Dec. 15th, and will sail again on her usual route by the Solomons on the 23rd.

Gilbert Islands Service.—The Titus is due to leave Sydney on Dec. 3. She will call at Brisbane, and will proceed direct to Vila, where she is due about Dec. 13. Her next port of call is Tarawa, which she should reach about Dec. 19, and should there meet the inter-island steamer Ysabel. After transhipping mails, passengers, and cargo, she will proceed to the Southern Gilberts and Ellice groups, while the Ysabel tours the Northern Gilberts and Marshalls. The Titus is due back in Sydney on Jan. 27.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Australian sailed from Sydney Nov. 7, Brisbane Nov. 10, for China and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, Timor, and Manila.

The Empire sailed from Port Darwin 8th and Thursday Island 8th Nov., en route to Sydney and Melbourne, via Cairns, Townsville, and Brisbane. She sails from Sydney Dec. 5 for China and Japan, via usual Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Manila.

The Eastern arrived at Hongkong Nov. 3, en route to Japan, and sails from Kobe Nov. 22, and Hongkong Dec. 1.

OCEAN S.S. COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Antenor sailed at daylight on 22nd ult for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez. She sailed from Adelaide on 6th inst. The Agamemnon sailed from Sydney on 6th inst for Dunkirk, London, and Liverpool, via Suez. She was to leave Melbourne yesterday, Adelaide 17th inst, and is due at her destination on 26th prox. The Menelaus arrived at Sydney from Kuchinotzu on 2nd inst, and sailed on 10th inst for London January sales, via southern ports and Suez. The Yangtsze arrived from Brisbane on 9th inst, and sails for Dunkirk and Liverpool on 20th inst via Suez. The Ajax sailed from Glasgow on Sept. 9 for Australia. She is now at Adelaide. The Chingtu sailed from Adelaide on 6th ult, and is due in London about 16th inst. The Hector sailed from Sydney on 9th ult, Melbourne 15th ult, and Adelaide 21st ult. She is due in Dunkirk about 30th inst, going via Suez. The Laertes sailed from Glasgow on 3rd inst for Australia.

BRITISH INDIA LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, report:—The Umta, from Calcutta, via ports, is due at Melbourne to-day, and should arrive at Sydney about Monday next, 19th inst. The Umballa is now in Melbourne, and should arrive here about 20th inst. The Sangola left Adelaide on 10th inst for Calcutta, via Madras. The Surada left Calcutta on Oct. 21 for Sydney, via Java, Adelaide, and Melbourne. The Uganda left Calcutta for Sydney on Oct. 31, via Java, Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

JAPAN MAIL LINE.

The managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited) advise:—The Kumano Maru, from Sydney to Yokohama, via ports, is timed to arrive at Manila on Friday next, 16th inst, and Kobe on Nov. 27.

The Yawata Maru, from Yokohama to Sydney, via ports, is due at Thursday Island to-day, Brisbane 19th, and Sydney 21st inst.

The Nikko Maru is timed to leave Yokohama for Sydney on 17th inst.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follows:—

The Wimbledon, which sailed from New York Aug. 25 for New Zealand ports direct, arrived at Auckland Oct. 26. The Bramley sailed from New York Oct. 2 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Matatua sailed from New York Oct. 31 for Australian ports. The Queen Amelie was to have sailed from New York Nov. 10 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Inverclyde is to sail from New York Nov. 15 for Australian ports. The Bloemfontein is to sail from New York Dec. 15 for Australian and New Zealand ports.

THE TYSER LINE.

The Marere is to sail from London Nov. 18 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Niwaru, from London, via Melbourne, left Sydney 9th inst, en route to Auckland. The Tomoana is to sail from New York Jan. 16 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Hawkes Bay sailed from London Oct. 11 for Melbourne and Sydney only. The John Hardie is to sail from New York Dec. 1 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Indradevi, from London, via Melbourne and Sydney, arrived at Auckland Oct. 31. The Indraghiri is to sail from Liverpool on or about Nov. 17 for Australia and New Zealand. The Indralema is to sail from New York this week for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Star of Japan sailed from London Oct. 22 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Star of Australia is to sail from London this week for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Star of New Zealand is to sail from New York Feb. 15 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

THE AUSTRALIAN UNION LINE.

The Marere, from Australian ports, via Durban and Capetown, arrived at London Oct. 23. The Mira sailed from Adelaide Nov. 3 for Dunkirk, Hull, and London, via the Suez Canal. The Tomoana sailed from Adelaide Oct. 29 for Dunkirk and London, via the Suez Canal. The Indraghiri, from Australian ports, via Durban and Capetown, arrived at London Oct. 20. The Port Caroline sailed from Melbourne 10th inst for Dunkirk, London, and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal. The Port Hunter is to sail from Sydney for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal. The Port Victoria sailed from Melbourne 4th inst for Dunkirk, London, and Hull, via the Suez Canal. The Hesperides is at Port Pirie, and will load at Sydney and Melbourne for United Kingdom and Continent. She will leave Sydney Nov. 20. The Star of Scotland, from Australian ports, arrived at Port Said Oct. 8, en route to Dunkirk and London.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Nov. 8, Airlie, s, for Sydney.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: Nov. 11, Marsina, s, for Burketown.

LUCINDA POINT.—Arr: Nov. 11, Ouraka, s, from Newcastle.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Bingera, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Nov. 12, Wodonga, s, for Sydney.

FLATTOP ISLAND (1125 miles).—Arr: Nov. 11, Wakefield, s, from Cairns.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: Nov. 12, Pungaia, s, for Sydney; Arawatta, s, for Cooktown.

BUNDABERG (717 miles).—Arr: Nov. 11, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Marloo, s, Burrumbeet, s, and Buninyong, s, all from Sydney; Barotse, s, from Port Pirie. Dep: Nov. 12, Moresby, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Nov. 11, Friendship, s, at 2.55 p.m., Duroby, s, at 3 p.m., Durabah, s, at 3.30 p.m., all from Sydney. Passed: Nov. 12, Buninyong, s, at 5.25 a.m., a steamer with black funnel, white ring, and black band, at 9 a.m., both north.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: Nov. 11, Ozonia, s, during night, from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Brundah, s, at 4.15 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Nov. 11, Duranbah, s, for Sydney. Nov. 12, City of Grafton, s, at 5.40 p.m., Mokau, s, at 6.7 p.m., both for Sydney. Passed: Nov. 12, a large steamer at 4.10 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: Nov. 11, Kyogle, s, at 6.25 a.m., Nymboida, s, at 8.30 a.m., both from Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Arr: Nov. 11, Hastings, s, at 10.30 p.m., from Sydney. Nov. 12, Annandale, ktch, at 2 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Pyrmont, s, at 2.50 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Nov. 12, Pyrmont, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed: Nov. 12, Vine Branch, s, at 9 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Arr: Nov. 11, Ladysmith, ktch, at 1.30 p.m., Isabella De Fraine, ktch, at 2 p.m. Nov. 12, Bellinger, s, at 4.30 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Tarshaw, s, at 7.30 a.m. Dep: Nov. 12, Tarshaw, s, at 5 p.m., for south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: Nov. 12, Rosedale, s, at 11 a.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Time, s, Norkoowa, s, Changsha, s, all from Melbourne; Federal, s, and Gleaner, ktch, from the north; Hawk, s, from Port Stephens; Friendship, s, from Tweed River. Dep: Nov. 12, Newcastle, s, for Sydney; Silver Cloud, bqtn, for Auckland.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: Nov. 12, Changsha, s, at 11 a.m., north.

KIAMA (50 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Resolute, s, at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Nov. 12, Melbourne, s, at 10.40 a.m., Breiz Izel, s, at 11.30 a.m., Aramac, s, at 11.22 a.m., Gabo, s, at 1.40 p.m., Nor Guinea, s, at 2.40 p.m., Barrabool, s, at 2.40 p.m., Moorabool, s, at 4.15 p.m., Mintaro, s, at 3.30 p.m., all north; Arab, ktch, at 11.50 a.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Arr: Nov. 11, Illawarra, s, at 5 a.m., from Ulladulla. Nov. 12, Ripple, s, at 8.40 a.m., from Moruya. Dep: Nov. 12, Illawarra, s, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney; Ripple, s, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Dep: Nov. 12, Ripple, s, at 6.40 a.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry, s, at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Nov. 12, Narrier, s, at 4.30 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Nov. 12, Gabo, s, at 7.40 a.m., north.

GABO (228 miles).—Passed: Nov. 12, a steamer with white funnel, black top, at 4.22 a.m., a steamer, Pondertant, at 4.46 a.m., Karitane, s, at 6.48 a.m., Pondertas, s, at 9.55 a.m., Age, s, at 1.35 p.m., all west.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: Nov. 12, a steamer, at 4.45 a.m., supposed Chillagoe, s, at 4.55 a.m., both east.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: Nov. 11, a steamer, at 11.20 p.m.

BURNIE (519 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Orion, s, at 9.10 a.m., from Melbourne.

LOW HEAD (500 miles).—Arr: Nov. 11, Wareatea, s, at 4.50 p.m., from Melbourne.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: Nov. 11, Westralia, s, at 11.10 p.m., from Sydney. Nov. 12, Dansk, ds, at 10.45 a.m., from Liverpool.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Wollowra, s, Mooltan, R.M.S., Zieten, G.M.S., Monaro, s, Rosalnd, s, Miltiades, s, and Offenbach, s, all from Sydney; Fifeshire, s, from London; Umta, s, and Parthenia, s, both from Calcutta; Barwon, s, and Cycle, s, both from Newcastle; Maori, s, from Adelaide. Dep: Nov. 12, Kawatiri, s, for Strahan; Loongana, s, for Launceston.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Ophir, R.M.S., from London; Kanowna, s, from the eastern States. Dep: Nov. 12, Ophir, R.M.S., for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: Nov. 10, Como, s, from New York. Nov. 12, Runic, s, from the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Grosser Kurfurst, G.M.S., at 6.10 a.m., from Bremen; Orontes, R.M.S., at 9.10 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Nov. 12, Orontes, R.M.S., at 4.30 p.m., for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: Nov. 12, Lydford, s, for Valparaiso.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Monowai, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Nov. 12, Maheno, s, for Melbourne.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Hans, Danish bq, from Newcastle; Constance Craig, bq, from Newcastle.

KAIPARA.—Dep: Nov. 12, Wai-iti, bq, for Sydney; Casablanca, for Melbourne.

NELSON (1163 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, Westland, sh, from London.

WESTPORT (1076 miles).—Arr: Nov. 12, African Monarch, s, from Valparaiso.

"Sydney Mail" Annual.—A sheet of 14 Post-cards, illustrating Australian country life. A portion of the address side of these cards is set aside for messages, and the cards are transmissable at usual postal rates. Postage within the Commonwealth and New Zealand, 1d; Abroad, 4½d.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

Yesterday was observed as a close holiday in financial and commercial circles, also except in so far as the wool and fat stock sales were concerned. These were held as usual.

ADVANCE IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The recent international conference on the subject of wireless telegraphy directs attention to the progress made by this system in the last few years. There are altogether 217 wireless stations in the world installed with three noted systems, viz., Marconi, Slaby-Arco, and De Forest. Of these the Marconi Company has 69, the Slaby-Arco 107, and the De Forest 41. Of the eight Governments which attended the first wireless telegraphy conference at Berlin in 1903—namely, Austria-Hungary, Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, and the United States—Great Britain and Italy, owing to their contracts with the Marconi Company, did not sign the protocol final containing various recommendations to ensure the international regulation of wireless telegraphy. These recommendations are embodied in the treaty which the German Government laid before the conference of 1906. The treaty states that the international regulation of wireless telegraphy deals with coastal and ship stations. The term "coast station" signifies every terra firma station fitted with wireless telegraphy, and "ship station" covers every vessel provided with the apparatus. Both kinds of stations are obliged to exchange telegrams of all systems. Every Government undertakes to provide that its coastal stations are connected with the telegraph system; or to make arrangements for the easy transmission of wireless messages by the land system. The names of stations open to ordinary traffic are to be publicly notified. The working of wireless stations must, as far as possible, be so arranged that other systems are not disturbed. Stations are to give priority, as far as possible, to messages from vessels in distress. The toll for wireless messages is to be estimated per word, and to comprise both the inland telegraphic toll and the wireless toll. The latter comprises a coastal toll which falls to the coast station, and a ship toll which falls to the ship station.

THE ALLEGED MARCONI MONOPOLY.

It was alleged by the German Government that the Marconi Company was attempting to secure a world monopoly of wireless telegraphy. In order, if possible, to break down the attempt the recent conference was called together. The proposed treaty provides for the establishment of an international bureau of wireless telegraphy through which all matter relating to wireless telegraphy will pass, and in turn be distributed to the various countries signatories of the treaty. The creation of an arbitration court for the settlement of eventual differences is also provided for, and further clauses deal with the length and denunciation of the treaty. It was the hope of the German Government that the conference would succeed in overcoming the opposition of the Marconi Company. It was recognised that much depended on the attitude of the British delegates in this respect. The attitude of the United States at the conference may be gathered from the action of the American Government in 1904, when it ordered the Marconi Company to remove its apparatus from the Nantucket lightship. On that occasion the German Government sent the following despatch to the Secretary of State:—"The efforts of the English Marconi Company to secure for its system of wireless telegraphy a world monopoly become apparent in that signal stations equipped with Marconi apparatus will hold communication with no vessels other than those provided with apparatus of the same system, and the British Lloyd's has already subscribed by contract to these conditions for a term of 14 years. German vessels that have German wireless telegraph systems on board are thus precluded from communication with the English shore stations and with the Marconi station placed at the entrance of New York Harbour on the Nantucket lightship. This proceeding of the Marconi Company works most serious injury to the interests of general intercourse, as well as to the interests of German shipping and commerce."

ROMANCE OF THE SHELL TRANSPORT COMPANY.

The Shell Transport and Trading Company is well known throughout Australia, it having branches in each of the chief capitals. We have already been advised that negotiations were recently entered into for the absorption of this concern by the Royal Dutch Company. The history of the Shell Company reads like a romance. It was started by Mr. (now Sir) Marcus Samuel in a small office in Houndsditch, in which he peddled oil in cases. It gradually grew, till the capital of the company reached £2,000,000, of which Sir Marcus Samuel is said to have held 60 per cent. For the first four years of the company's existence as a joint stock enterprise it paid dividends aggregating to 34 per cent. on its share capital. It was at this time that Sir Marcus remarked:—

It would be almost insane for any company to start to oppose the Shell Company, seeing that, unless organisation is widespread, any opposition must be crushed in the attempt. In fact, on this organisation rests the cause of our success.

Yet in 1901 the dividends suddenly dwindled to 2½ per cent., while from that date to this they have never been higher than 5 per cent., and now the point is reached when the Shell Company is forced to be merged into the Royal Dutch Company.

The change is attributed to the fact that so long as the firm of M. Samuel and Co. had one aim in their mind—the distribution of Russian oil in the Far East, or partly the replacing of this by the oils from the Borneo territory—such a policy was bound to bring very good results.

But the system on which the success was built was abandoned, and the importation of the various oils from the Borneo territory to Europe started, and this in its turn led to another false step being taken—the provision of large storage installations throughout Europe—and thus the energy that was at one time focussed upon the distribution of oil in the Far East was widely scattered in a variety of directions. The results which have followed this are shown in the concluding paragraph of the circular just issued, for the European interests of the Shell Company has now been disposed of altogether. The paragraph referred to reads as follows:—"Your directors desire to take this opportunity of informing you that, owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the trade in Europe, they have arranged to withdraw altogether from the European kerosene business, and that they have accordingly succeeded in disposing at par of the company's shares in the European distributing company." There was one factor which even Sir Marcus Samuel could not foresee, and that was the remarkable rapidity of the development of the Royal Dutch Company, which was initiated in 1895. This company is now one of the leading concerns in the Far East, and its position can be seen from the fact that such leading firms as the Rothschilds have recognised its standing, and joined it as partners for the distribution of oil in the Eastern markets, in which arrangement the "Shell" also participates.

LIFE ASSURANCE ECONOMIES.

The management of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has issued a statement comparing with some degree of self-congratulation the expenses of the company under the present regime with those incurred in the corresponding portion of 1905. In every item of expenditure save taxes a decrease is noted. For the six months covered the net shrinkage, not including some extraordinary expenditure, amounts to 3,278,858 dollars. In connection with commissions paid on new business, there was a falling off of 1,344,582 dollars, while in connection with renewal premiums the increase was 238,637 dollars. Agency expenses have been cut down by 141,428 dollars, and salaries by 144,896 dollars. Advertising account has been reduced by nearly 100,000 dollars, and legal expenses by 130,500 dollars. As against these reductions, it must be noted that the aggregate new and renewal premiums show a reduction of 2,073,490 dollars as the result of the insurance scandals. The point about these economies that appears to be overlooked is that only gross extravagance in the past could have made them possible. It is not surprising under such circumstances that policy-holders ask for some guarantee that there will be no recurrence of this spendthrift policy.

AUSTRALIAN WOOLS AT BOSTON.

In the light of the operations at present for wools on American account it is interesting to note the position Australasian wools held at Boston for the week ending October 6 last. It seems that in the last week in September one of the features of the Boston wool market was the liberal buying of Australian and New Zealand wools, mostly crossbreds, especially those of 46's to 56's count, although the takings comprised wools ranging all the way from 46's to 70's. Alluding to that a week later the "Reporter" says:—"Following the liberal purchases referred to a week ago, Australian and New Zealand wools have been quieter, and yet sales aggregate in the neighbourhood of a thousand bales, or about 350,000lb., and they comprised both merinos from 60's to 70's count and above, and crossbreds from 46's to 56's count, more especially 50's to 56's. There has been a particularly good demand for merino combing wools, from 60's up. Good 60's combing cost 40½d, and wools of 70's count and better sell at 40½d to 41½d. Wools of 56's count cost 21½d to 22d in the grease, shrinking 36 to 37 per cent.; 50's cost 31½d clean, and 46's have brought about 30d. Prices on wools from 50's up are very firm."

Referring to the Roubaix Turcoing market on October 4 another report says that

After a tediously long period of dulness, of drooping prices, of in many cases accumulating stocks, of predictions of trouble and very low values within measurable distance, there has this past week or ten days developed a disposition to throw over the croakers. The decline has been checked, there has been a slow awakening of interest in the market, spinners have tested prices with counter offers, and many have begun to make purchases on terms which were laughed to scorn in the middle of September. As the attack on the market came from abroad, so the elements of recovery were found in better English news, cables of firm Australian markets, advices of the South American season, being both better than predicted, and the product certainly not larger than in the season 1905-1906. The consumers' side of the situation has been throughout the recent severe depression much the most encouraging factor.

Neither spinners nor manufacturers have had to complain seriously of a lack of orders. Machinery has run fairly regularly, the winter season for goods has brought certainly an average volume of business, and the sales booked so far for the spring trade are not at all discouraging. The business done during the past week in tops has not been large, but it has been an improvement on previous weeks, and the tone among buyers and sellers has been more confident. It has run chiefly on better numbers of Australians.

LOCAL WOOL SALES.

The local wool sales were continued at the Royal Exchange yesterday afternoon, when three catalogues, totalling 8304 bales, were submitted. Buyers were in usual attendance, and the market, as during last week, was strong for all superior wools; but faulty clips were still neglected, and sold at irregular rates. The highest prices obtained for greasy and scoured were 14d and 20½d respectively.

COMMERCIAL.

Yesterday was observed as a public holiday in trading circles.

THE BREADSTUFFS SURPLUS.

Oversea shipments from the Commonwealth last week only totalled a shade over 300,000 bushels wheat and flour, the bulk being sent from South Australia. Allowing for an exportable surplus of approximately 40 million bushels at the commencement of the season, there are apparently fully four million bushels still available for shipment. The greater part of this wheat lies in South Australia, although New South Wales has probably a million bushels in hand. Shipments during the next few weeks are expected to be light, so that on the face of it there will be a good "carry-over." A glance at the appended summary of exports since December 1 shows that the two southern States are running exceedingly close for premier position, the oversea shipments from New South Wales being only half as heavy. New South Wales has, however, despatched fully 1¼ million bushels to Queensland, which is considerably greater than the interstate trade of Victoria and South Australia combined. The figures indicate that Australia in the aggregate has exported four times more wheat than flour. In New South Wales the wheat shipments are three times greater, in Victoria four times, and in South Australia five times greater than the flour exports:—

From—	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. 200lb Sks.	Equivalent in Wheat. Bushels.
N.S. Wales	5,289,422	261,785	7,125,894
Victoria	11,212,350	262,695	14,393,286
South Australia	11,985,490	499,615	14,382,642
Queensland	—	1,500	7,200
Commonwealth	28,587,262	1,325,575	35,910,022

The New South Wales figures include 1,246,717 bushels wheat which passed over the border into Victoria from December 1 to September 30, as per Customs returns. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian figures. The exports to date last season were equal to 30½ million bushels, and two years ago to 37½ million bushels.

OUR BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

The butter exporting season is gradually getting into full swing. Last week 21,292 boxes were exported oversea from Sydney, compared with 14,318 boxes in the previous week. Of this quantity 20,814 boxes were shipped to the United Kingdom, 278 boxes to Hongkong, 146 boxes to Manila, and 54 boxes to Noumea. The exports from July 1 to November 10 totalled 107,006 boxes, shipped as under:—U.K., 97,858; South Africa, 3455; Singapore, 1151; Hongkong, 916; China, 308; Japan, 125; Manila, 1640; Noumea and South Seas, 1364; Colombo, 130; and elsewhere, 59 boxes.

A "BOOM" IN ANTIMONY.

The price of antimony in London at the beginning of the month was £106 to £110 per ton. The rates at present being paid for this metal in the Hillgrove district, N.S.W., are said to be, however, from £2 to £3 above London parity. This anomalous position has been brought about through keen competition among would-be shippers on the one hand, and doubtless owing to a further rise being anticipated in the forward market. Prior to the recent marked advance, the average price of Regulus antimony was about £30 per ton in London, whereas during the past six months the price for this grade has not fallen below £100. During the earlier period about £5 per ton, delivered Sydney, was perhaps the usual price for 50 per cent. ore, whereas within the last few days as much as £30 per ton has been paid. This big jump in price has naturally stimulated production in the Commonwealth, but in other countries the effect has been much more marked. In Austria, for instance, which produces from one-third to one-fourth of the world's supply, the output increased from 103 tons in 1904 to 1673 tons in 1905. The Australian production is now reckoned at nearly 1000 tons per annum, which is probably about one-fifth of the world's output.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Price Maintenance.—English mail advices received this week state that the Welsh steelmakers have formed an association for the regulation of prices, the limitation of production, and apportionment to works of certain areas. All the makers have joined except Messrs. R. Thomas and Co., but the movement does not meet with unqualified approval. Lord Glantawe's opinion is that it will in the long run profit neither the steel-bar maker nor the tinplate manufacturer. A former combination, he says, was responsible for the introduction of German bars, and though for the moment foreign bars are out of the market, he warns the Welsh makers that when opportunity occurs both the Germans and Americans will re-enter it. In fact, at the present moment German steel bars are being offered at 107s and American at 106s c.i.f. The prices of Welsh tin bars are officially quoted at £5 2s 6d for Bessemer and £5 5s for Siemens, but some makers are asking 1s 6d to 2s 6d above these figures. A meeting was held in Birmingham at the end of September, its object being to create a trade organisation in respect of the makers of black sheets for galvanising on lines similar to those which have been so successfully followed by the makers of galvanised sheets. No definite arrangement was arrived at, but the indications were in favour of some such understanding being satisfactorily accomplished. Makers of black sheets for galvanising were exceedingly firm in their requirements, and in some cases had withdrawn quotations.

The World's Hop Crop.—Some of the leading Bavarian hop merchants state that while the world's hop crop of 1906 will be small in comparison to last year's, prices are not likely to rule high, since brewers in Germany, as well as in Great Britain, carry over stock from last year into the new season, to last from eight to ten months. Following is a comparison of the two years:—

	Crop of 1905. cwt.	Est'd crop for 1906. cwt.
Bavaria	340,000	190,000
Alsace	115,000	75,000
Wurtemburg	90,000	55,000
Remainder of Germany	85,000	55,000
Total of Germany	630,000	375,000
Bohemia, Saaz	210,000	85,000
Auscha	85,000	33,000
Remaining Austrian provinces	135,000	70,000
Total of Austria	430,000	188,000
Belgium	110,000	33,000
Russia	90,000	70,000
France	75,000	45,000
England	695,000	290,000
United States	500,000	550,000
Total world's crops	2,530,000	1,580,000

Whisky Production and Consumption.—The figures relating to British-made spirits which are given in the report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for 1905-6 show that while production has fallen off considerably since the days of the whisky boom, there was an increase, as compared with 1904-5, in the quantity distilled last year, and this in spite of a not inconsiderable decrease in the quantity retained for home consumption. The following is a comparison of the total production, the quantity retained for home consumption, and the exports in the boom year, 1899-1900, and in the past three years.

	Production. Gallons.	Retained for Home Consumption. Gallons.	Exported. Gallons.
1905-6	49,214,165	32,486,938	7,040,798
1904-5	49,146,042	33,157,944	6,954,037
1903-4	51,816,000	34,103,111	6,334,971
1899-1900	63,487,884	38,716,733	5,000,290

It is evident from these figures, says the "Economist," that the statistical position of whisky is not satisfactory, and in the interests of the industry a still further curtailment of production seems desirable. In bond there were 163,549,957 gallons in 1905-6, against 157,169,968 gallons in 1899-1900.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

About 18,740 sheep and lambs were penned at yesterday's sales from 58 consignors. The sheep comprised a large proportion of woolly merinos, with a better representation of crossbreds than of late, including a draft of 700 head from the N.Z. and A.L. Company's Pialliway Estate. In the merinos there was a fair proportion of prime wethers, with odd pens of extra prime. The ewes were generally of medium and useful quality, with odd pens of prime and extra prime. Shorn were not so strongly in evidence as of late; but there was a good sprinkling of all descriptions—both merino and crossbred, including one line of 2227 early shorn ewes from Brewarrina. There was a large attendance of buyers, and as the supply was sufficient for trade requirements the market opened easier, improving as the sales progressed, equal to about last Thursday's rates for wethers, while ewes were barely so firm. Quotations: Prime merino woolly w 20s to 22s, extra prime 22s 6d to 23s 6d, good 16s 6d to 18s 6d; medium w and h 14s to 15s 6d; prime woolly merino e 16s to 17s 6d, extra prime 18s 6d to 20s, good 13s to 14s 6d, medium 11s to 12s; prime woolly xbd w 20s to 22s, extra prime 23s to 25s 6d, good 18s to 19s, medium 15s to 17s; prime woolly xbd e 19s to 20s 6d, good 17s to 18s, medium 14s to 16s; prime shorn merino w 15s to 16s, extra prime 17s to 17s 6d, good 12s to 13s, medium 10s to 11s; prime shorn merino e 12s to 13s 6d, good 10s to 11s; prime shorn xbd w 14s 6d to 15s 6d, extra 16s 6d to 17s 9d, good 12s 6d to 13s 6d; prime shorn xbd e 14s to 15s 6d, extra prime and heavy 16s 6d to 17s 9d, good 12s to 13s, medium 10s to 11s. Sales:—

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Estate W. Bowen, Nevertire, 78 w 21s 3d, 11 e 17s 10d, 49 w 18s 7d; H. Lee, Kelso, 140 w 20s 9d, 43 18s 7d, 57 xbd h 15s 9d; E. C. M'Alister, Yarra, 119 w 19s 7d, 59 17s 10d, 6 xbd 18s 6d; G. D. Bowen, Trangie, 40 e (shorn), 13s 2d; A. Cameron, Trangie, 83 e 11s.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Limited.—M'Caughey and Waddell, Bourke, 29 w 21s 3d, 65 e 17s, 227 14s 7d to 14s 8d, 87 11s 9d, 83 e (shorn) 10s 1d; F. R. Clayton, Narrandera, 55 xbd e (shorn) 17s 8d, 30 15s 10d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—A. Herriot, Barmedman, 99 e 17s to 17s 3d, 762 e 15s 5d, 182 12s 9d; C. Menzies, Nyngan, 12 w 23s 1d, 23 e 16s 7d, 171 14s to 14s 10d, 54 13s.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, 13 xbd w (shorn) 15s 9d, 272 w (shorn) 15s 6d to 15s 7d, 220 13s 6d; executors W. Porter, Forbes, 114 w (shorn) 13s 7d, 86 11s 11d; Southern agents, 35 e 11s 10d, 65 8s; W. H. Parkinson, Miandetta, 59 xbd h (shorn) 15s 7d, 86 13s 7d, 33 12s 6d, 23 e and h (shorn) 12s 2d, 16 9s 10d, 34 xbd e (shorn) 11s 4d, 7 7s, 22 e (shorn) 10s; W. Buchanan, Narrabri, 50 xbd w (shorn) 17s 9d, 26 17s, 12 12s 3d, 15 w (shorn) 16s 6d, 15 14s 9d, 11 12s 3d, 48 xbd r (shorn) 13s 1d; T. E. Perry, Narromine, 80 xbd h 15s 9d, 40 13s, 53 e (shorn) 13s 2d, 19 11s 4d; R. Porter, Forbes, 22 e 13s 11d, 73 11s 1d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 445 w 20s 8d to 20s 11d, 249 21s 6d to 21s 7d; H. Parslow, Hay, 168 w 19s 9d, 51 17s 1d, 31 e 12s 10d, 22 xbd e 16s 10d, 52 xbd w 18s 6d, 56 xbd e 18s 9d; W. J. Layton, Exeter, 54 w 20s, 44 18s 5d; Marsh and Maddox, Goulburn, 124 w 14s 5d, 66 13s to 13s 1d, 21 e 12s; R. Phillips, Boggabri, 60 w 18s 10d; F. Campbell, Queanbeyan, 70 r 18s; N. Z. and A. L. Company, Quirindi, 314 e 14s 5d, 55 r 12s; G. Johnson, Parkes, 36 e (shorn) 10s; N. Z. and A. L. Company, Limited, Edgeroi, 88 r 17s 1d, 5 10s 6d, 36 e 18s, 24 10s; N. Z. and A. L. Company, Limited, Breeza, 84 xb w 23s 3d to 23s 6d, 41 20s 9d, 179 22s 5d, 147 21s, 65 19s 1d, 39 xbd e 18s 5d, 90 19s 8d, 46 20s 5d, 60 xb 19s 3d; M. M'Donald, Girilambone, 95 w 20s 9d, 30 19s, 45 (shorn) 15s 10d; G. Butler, Girilambone, 35 w (shorn) 15s 7d, 8 h 15s 3d.

Weaver and Perry.—Wallaroobie station, Coolamon, 235 w 22s 8d, 306 21s 4d, 116 19s; J. Bignell, Brewarrina, 35 w (shorn) 17s 5d to 17s 6d, 800 e (shorn) 15s 7d, 977 13s 4d to 13s 7d, 450 11s 9d; Mrs. Macintyre, Scone, 129 w (shorn) 15s 8d, 132 14s 2d; S. Beveridge, Trangie, 437 e 11s 11d to 12s, 72 10s 2d; Southern agents, 139 r (shorn) 10s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—Southern agents, 20 w 23s, 50 22s 8d, 32 r 16s, 14 e 15s 1d, 37 14s 2d; C. Glover, Dubbo, 247 w 23s 7d, 80 18s 6d, 492 17s 11d, 135 16s 2d to 16s 6d; A. G. F. Munro, Moree, 42 h 15s 10d, 144 e 13s, 41 11s; W. N. Lane, Trangie, 68 e 12s, 13 9s 6d.

Maiden Brothers.—G. Davidson, Stockinbingal, 280 w 23s 6d, 294 20s 10d to 20s 11d, 73 19s 7d, 6 stags 18s 7d; O. Webb, Wallendbeen, 43 w 22s 2d, 11 e 18s; executors late E. K. Crace, Queanbeyan, 33 w 21s 11d, 14 19s 6d, 22 r 10s 3d; Baker Brothers, Gunnedah, 94 e 12s 2d to 12s 3d, 60 8s 3d to 8s 6d; Clode and Cockle, Scott's Siding, 31 e (shorn) 12s 5d; Southern agents, 37 e (shorn) 9s 7d.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Limited.—H. W. Hall, Parkes, 134 w (shorn) 15s 6d, 70 14s 8d to 14s 9d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—M. Forrest, Trangie, 20 w 21s 7d, 46 19s to 19s 8d, 10 17s 10d; J. Griffin, Trangie, 25 e 17s 11d, 50 15s; C. Coles, Forbes, 100 e 10s 3d to 10s 11d, 48 16s 6d, 8 18s 8d.

LAMBS.

There was a large supply of lambs proportionately to the sheep penned. The bulk were good trade sorts, principally merino, with a fair representation of crossbreds. Included in the pennings was a sprinkling of prime, and odd pens of extra prime. Competition was brisk, and values were firm. Prime suckers 12s 6d to 14s, extra prime suckers and woolly lambs 15s to 17s 6d, good suckers and shorn lambs 9s 6d to 11s 6d, medium suckers 7s 6d to 8s 6d, young and light 5s to 6s 6d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—G. D. Bowen, 26 14s 6d, 12 13s 6d, 17 9s 1d, 7 8s 5d; H. Fane de Salis, 39 7s 6d, 39 7s, 51 5s 2d; W. J. Mackay, 94 14s to 14s 1d, 152 13s 3d to 13s 4d, 93 10s 7d to 10s 9d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Southern agents, 680 9s to 9s 10d, 510 7s 9d to 8s.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. Brownlow, 25 10s 11d, 66 7s 6d, 49 7s 3d, 71 5s 9d; T. E. Perry, 19 13s, 20 10s 3d, 12 7s 1d; W. H. Parkinson, 16 12s 6d, 14 9s 10d; exors. W. Porter, 13 12s 5d.

Weaver and Perry.—Mrs. Macintyre, 188 15s 7d to 15s 8d, 68 13s 9d, 8 (shorn) 11s 11d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—G. Johnson, 95 11s 9d, 116 9s to 9s 1d, 53 7s 6d; N.Z. and A.L. Company, Ltd., 13 15s 5d; G. Butler, 32 12s 8d, 25 10s 2d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—A. G. F. Munro, 37 12s 9d; J. Edwards, 82 12s 10d to 12s 11d, 196 9s, 53 5s 6d.

Maiden Bros.—Clode and Cockle, 123 15s 10d to 16s 1d, 129 13s 10d to 14s 1d, 45 11s 11d; exors. E. K. Crace, 9 17s 4d; Southern agents, 113 12s 8d, 149 9s 3d, 164 6s 10d to 7s, 59 6s 3d; Baker Bros., 74 10s 2d to 10s 3d, 70 7s 1d; O. Webb, 54 8s to 8s 4d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—A. Herriott, 20 11s 7d, 83 6s 10d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.—M. Forrest, 56 14s 3d, 25 13s 6d to 13s 8d, 5 10s 1d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 877 cattle were yarded, representing 25 consignors. The consignments included two drafts of 179 and 80 head respectively from Queensland. Those forward from this State were chiefly from the West and South. The yardings comprised a good representation of prime weighty bullocks, but prime light bullocks and steers were none too plentiful. About 180 cows and heifers were forward, mainly useful, young, and light descriptions, with odd yards of prime, and a few extra prime beasts. There was a full attendance of buyers, and as the supply was well within the demand the market opened to free competition at the values ruling during the best part of last Thursday's sales. This tone generally prevailed throughout. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £9 10s to £10 10s; yards of extra prime and heavy bullocks, £11 to £11 10s; yards of good bullocks, £8 10s to £9; yards of medium bullocks and good steers, £7 to £8, yards of prime cows £7 to £7 10s; yards of extra prime cows, £8 to £9; odd choice beasts to £10 10s; yards of good cows, £6 to £6 10s; yards of medium cows and heifers, £4 to £5. Best light beef, 26s; prime heavy beef, 24s per 100lb.

Maiden Bros.—D. M'Kenzie, Condobolin, 6 steers at £7 4s, 3 cows to £8 6s, avg £7 5s 4d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—Executors W. Porter, Forbes, 4 bullocks at £8 14s; W. J. M'Donald, Coolamon, 12 bullocks to £8 18s, avg £8 5s 9d; G. Porter, Forbes, 9 steers to £6 16s, avg £6 7s 4d.

J. C. Young and Co.—R. G. Hassall, Tarago, 20 bullocks to £10 9s, avg £9 16s 5d; W. H. Roberts, Narrabri, 44 bullocks and steers to £8 1s, avg £7 10s, 18 heifers to £5 16s, avg £5 12s 6d; J. M'Intosh, Condobolin, 7 steers to £6 18s, avg £5 15s 9d, 7 cows and heifers to £7 17s, avg £6 1s 7d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—F. J. Hewitt, Muswellbrook, 10 steers at £8 11s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—D. Mackenzie, Young, 16 bullocks to £11, avg £10 15s 4d; A. G. F. Munro, Moree, 30 bullocks to £10 9s, avg £9 19s 9d; Southern agents, 8 bullocks at £9 8s, 2 stags at £7 12s; T. Perrottet, Trangie, 7 cows to £9 1s, avg £8 ...

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—S. Kilman, Queensland, 175 bullocks to £11 12s, avg £10 1s 11d, 3 cows to £10 10s, avg £9 17s 4d; J. Donohoe, Hay, 69 heifers to £4 10s, avg £4 6s 4d; W. J. Marsh, Forbes, 27 bullocks to £11 3s, avg £10 12s 1d; E. Tucker, Temora, 19 bullocks to £9 19s, avg £9 7s 4d; A.A. Company, Willow Tree, 49 bullocks to £10 10s, avg £9 4s 2d; Southern agents, Cootamundra, 54 cows to £6 10s, avg £5 15s 5d; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 29 bullocks to £11, avg £10 10s 10d; R. Phillips, Warialda, 20 bullocks to £9 14s, avg £8 14s 8d; Western agents, 10 steers at £6 9s.

Weaver and Perry.—Tilboroo station, Queensland, 58 bullocks to £11 8s, avg £10 8s 7d, 15 cows to £9 9s, avg £8 4s 8d; E. R. White, Muswellbrook, 30 bullocks to £10 1s, avg £9 14s 2d; W. Moore, Rylstone, 50 bullocks to £9 16s, avg £9 12s 4d; J. C. Thompson, Muswellbrook, 24 cows to £9 1s, avg £8 6s 5d, 20 calves to £4 12s, avg £4 7s 7d.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8033 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 6801 bales, as under:—

Selling Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At auction.	Privately, ex-catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total sales.
Hill, Clark, and Co.	2532	2035	43	—	2078
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.	2756	2046	53	—	2099
Co-operative Wool and P. Co., Ltd.	2745	2475	49	100	2624
Totals	8033	6556	145	100	6801

At yesterday's auctions there was a full muster of buyers, and for all good wools, especially when of fine quality and free from burr, competition was good, and the market firm at last week's prices, with occasionally a shade of improvement. For medium and interior sorts, however, and particularly burry lines, the irregularity in the demand was still a prominent feature of the sale, and prices, although not quotably below last week's reduced level, still showed a tendency to recede.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. offered a representative catalogue of wools in the grease, including a very fair display of well-grown lines. The highest price for greasy was 12d, paid for 5 AA e of AM over Beni from Dubbo, 11 bales making 11½d, and 7 A w 11½d, being a big stapled wool of fine quality. Other sales meriting special mention were:—Greasy: AEH over Alston, 30 e at 8½d, rather wasty condition; Narraburra (Temora), 15 1st at 10d, 4 2nd pcs at 8½d, 4 lambs at 6½d, well grown, fine quality, slightly wasty condition; Keen (Boomi), 20 w e at 10½d, 4 at 10½d, 6 cbk at 11½d, fine quality, dry; CC over Road View (Narromine), 13 1st com at 10½d, 5 2nd com at 9½d, 4 1st pcs at 9½d, well grown, light, free; Wilga Plains over E&AC (Condobolin), 24 h at 9d, 12 w e at 8½d, 8 pcs at 8½d, fine quality; Ariah in dia (Coolamon), 37 sup com w e at 11½d, 26 1st com w e at 10½d, 8 2nd com w e at 9½d, 18 1st pcs at 10½d, bright, free, well grown; WW over Spring Creek (Narromine), 28 w e at 11d, 4 lambs at 8½d, well grown, sound, free; WAP over Mona Vale over New England, 9 h e at 11½d, nice condition, free; J A Beveridge over Cookaburra (Dubbo), 15 A e at 10½d, 10 B e at 10d, well grown, sound; SCM over Vale Beder over Yass, 7 sup com e at 11d, 4 AA e at 11½d, 5 AA and A com e at 11d, 15 AA com e at 10½d, 18 A com e at 10½d, 18 1st com e at 10d, 5 2nd com e at 9½d, 10 bks at 10½d, 13 pcs e at 9½d, a big warp wool, free, dry; Rosebank (Lockhart), 97 1st com h e at 11d, 10 necks at 10d, 10 1st pcs at 9½d, 4 1st lambs at 8½d, well grown, light; GLG over Klori, 12 1st xbd at 11½d, 18 1st h xbd at 10½d, 9 2nd h e xbd at 10½d, 4 3rd xbd at 10½d, bright, big, very burry; S&S over Burrawong (Narromine), 16 1st com h at 11d, 14 AAA h at 10½d, 9 1st com e w at 10½d, 20 at 10d, bright, good quality, slightly burry; AP over G over New England, 60 h at 10½d, 43 w at 10½d, big, well grown, sound; RWB over Holmwood, 5 h at 10½d, 7 w at 9½d, light, free; M&G over Bulyeroi, 7 AA com at 9½d, 5 A com at 10½d, 20 B com at 9½d, soft, fine, a little faulty; S&H over Mimosa West, 8 sup com w e at 11½d, 14 1st com w e at 10½d, 10 at 10d, 6 1st pcs at 10½d, well grown, good staple, free.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report—Our usual weekly catalogue to-day consisted of 2756 bales, and included a good selection of wools from all districts of the State. The highest price obtained in the greasy section was 12½d, which was secured for three parcels, viz., GT over Carumbi (The Bland), 19 bales 1st comeback ewes; ROH over Glen Innes (New England), 22 1st coming w and h; and RD over star over Fairfield (Wagga), 23 1st combing ewes. Of the latter mark, 13 combing ewes realised 12½d, 11 1st pieces ewes 11½d, 12 pieces and 9 bellies 9d, 15 1st lambs 9½d, and 8 locks 4½d, the wool being well grown and carefully classed, but hardly as light in condition as a previous consignment of the same brand offered. Other sales of the GT over Carumbi wool were—6 1st crossbred ewes 11½d, 5 B f comeback ewes, 6 1st comeback lambs, and 16 super combing wethers 10½d, 11 comeback wethers 10d, and bellies 9d, well grown, carefully classed, and nicely prepared for market. In addition to the top lot of ROH over Glen Innes, we sold 9 1st combing ewes at 1s, 12 pieces at 10d, and bellies at 9½d, a well-grown, bright, free wool. At 12½d we placed Cook and Co. over Keera (Bingara) 1st combing, the second combing realising 10½d, and 13 1st pieces 10d, this wool being light, well grown, and of fine quality. Among our other important sales may be quoted:—Tink (Dubbo), 12 A h 1s, 14 A xb e 11½d, 7 AA xb e 11d, and 14 comeback e and AA h 10½d; PB over Silent Dale (Mundooran), 18 hoggets 11d, 20 ewes 10½d, and 11 pieces 8½d, nice quality and well grown; DC over Breakfast Creek (Cowra), 1st comeback 12½d, 13 1st crossbred 11½d, and 11 crossbred and fleece 10½d; GM over Coolac, 6 ewes 11½d; FL over Connorton (Cootamundra), 11 hoggets 11d; GO over Galore (Lockhart), 13 A fleece 11½d, comeback wethers 12½d, light, well grown, and bright; OIO (Hay), 9 hoggets 11½d, 14 ewes 9½d; TD (Yanko Siding), 15 ewes 11½d, 1st ewes and crossbred 10½d, 8 locks 6½d; GCO over Boorandi (Mullaley), 21 fleece 9½d, nice quality, but touched with burr; BNN over The Brae (Wee Waa), 39 ewes 9½d, slightly burry; McF (Werris Creek), 26 fleece 9½d, 10 1st pieces 8½d; OEH over New England, 14 fleece 10d; WF over Gundary (Goulburn), fleece 10d, well grown, but a little skirty; Lumley Park over M&M (Darlington Point), 39 bales 1st combing h and e 9½d, short, heavy, and dusty, crossbred 10½d, dull; VIDA over JH (Temora), 14 fleece 10½d; AA over Bravallan (Byerock), 26 fleece 10½d, 8 pieces 8½d, fine, but red; ATT over MP over Jerilderie, 8 hoggets 10½d, 17 ewes 9½d; JC over SD (Cootamundra), 18 fleece 9½d; Merrivale (Carrathool), 22 fleece 9½d; DS over Kangaira (Bowning), 12 A h 11½d, h 11d, nice quality; GS over C (Molong), 86 wethers 10d, red, and rather heavy in condition; Belaley (Hay), 4 hoggets and ewes 10½d, nice quality and well grown; HC over Glen Riddle (Barraba), 9 wethers 11½d, 12 pieces 9½d, 8 locks 5½d; fine quality and light in condition, but carrying a few seeds; AHM over Kilkee (Kooruwatha), 42 fleece 10½d; JG over M (Mundooran), 25 ewes and wethers fleece 10½d; JTQ over Benna Billa (Cunnonbar), 23 fleece 9½d. In scoureds we offered a good line branded THAB over Sydney, well classed and scoured by Messrs. Wright and Bruce, 19 super combing A shafty making 20½d, 8 super combing shafty 19½d, 18 1st xb A 18½d, 10 super crossbred 17½d, and 7 comeback 16½d. We had a good sale of "star" lots at full market rates. There was a large attendance of buyers, and competition was animated, prices for good, free merino wools, crossbreds, comebacks, and good lambs being very firm at late rates, but the irregularity noticed at last week's auctions for inferior and faulty sorts of all descriptions was again manifested. At auction we sold 2046 bales, and privately ex catalogue 53, making a total of 2099 bales since last reporting.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited, offered 2775 bales. The bulk of the catalogue consisted of Liverpool Plains clips, mostly above the average in respect to quality of wools from this district, but with rather more yolk than customary, and more burr. Mostly the clips were exceedingly well got up, and being well known as bona-fide for sale at market values attracted spirited competition. On the whole, the tone of the sale was more vigorous than for a week past, and no better rates have prevailed than those realised for the bulk of the clips referred to. Continental competition for fine-haired wools was especially keen, and top values were realised. In the absence of much inferior or wasty wool there was less irregularity, though some disparity of position is still shown for inferior lines. Greasy fleece sold up to 14d for ALSN, and 13½d for WBY, with several others of good average character at 12d to 13d. Further details of the leading sales are as follows:—ALSN (Gunnedah), 10 sup A com w h e 14d, 20 sup com w h 13d, 16 sup com e 12½d, 50 sup com e, 31 sup com and sup A com e h 12½d, 5 brok A e h 11½d, 40 nks e w h 10½d, 63 br e w h 10½d, 26 1st pcs e w h 9½d, 40 2nd pcs e w h 8½d, 6 sup A lbs 10½d, 17 1st lbs 8d, 25 2nd lbs 6½d; WBY (Cawilla), 8 sup com w e h 13½d, 21 1st com e 12½d, 28 1st com e w h, 22 2nd com e w h 12½d, 23 sup com w e 11½d, 29 br e h 10½d, 29 bro w h, 25 bro w 10½d, 81 bro e 9½d, 24 1st pcs e w h 9d, 46 2nd pcs e w h 7½d, 14 1st bls e w h 7½d, 14 2nd bls e w h 6½d, 16 lks e w h 3½d, 9 sup lbs 10½d, 47 1st lbs 8½d, 19 2nd lbs 6½d; Binnia (Gunnedah), 9 AA w 12½d, 7 A w 12½d, 9 A w 12d, 8 nks w 11½d, 6 AO w 5 B w 11½d, 10 nks w 11d, 6 bro w 10½d, 12 bro w 10d, 10 1st pcs w 9½d, 18 2nd pcs w 8½d; EJL over Birriwa (Mudgee), 11 h w e 11d, 25 w 10½d, 26 e 10½d, 28 1st pcs 9½d, 22 1st pcs 9d, 8 1st lbs 7½d; HB over MP (Bogan Gate), 13 xb h 11½d, 11 A e, 7 h, 7 B xb h 10½d, 5 2nd h e, 9 1st pcs xb 10d, 12 1st pcs 9½d, 4 2nd pcs 8d; JS over Bygoo (Narrandera), 29 1st e 11d, 22 1st h, 36 pcs h e w 10½d, 21 1st w and 20 2nd e h, 10 bls 7½d, 9 1st lbs 8½d; WT over Milpose (Parkes), 26 e w 10½d, 8 pcs 8½d, 6 lbs 7½d; M'Nicholl over Park (Dubbo), 19 e h 9d, 4 lbs 6d; HAW over Osborne (Coonamble), 15 1st w e 10d, 8 1st pcs 8½d; BH over Wyangan (Whitton), 4 1st com 10d, 5 1st pcs 9½d, 5 2nd com 9½d, 4 2nd pcs 7½d, 4 1st lbs 8½d, 5 1st com h and 2nd com 10½d; AVE over HK (Darlington Point), 5 1st pcs 9½d, 6 com e and 6 clo e 8½d, 4 2nd pcs 8½d; DB in dia (Condobolin), 7 2nd e h w 8½d, 11 1st pcs 8½d, 9 2nd pcs 7½d; JG conj over M (Manilla), 16 e and w 10½d; KIN over Summer over Hill (Wyalong), 14 A e w h 11d; JF over Clonlara over Illabo (Illabo), 11 e 10½d; D over Angle over Sunbury (Trundle), 4 2nd e 10½d, 5 1st pcs 9½d, 4 2nd pcs 7½d, 8 1st lbs 9d; GIB over Plevna (Trundle), 27 e 10½d, 4 A e and 9 1st pcs 10d, 13 e w h 9d, 8 2nd pcs 8½d; WE over Peabody (Molong), 9 e h 10½d; W over TW in tria over Byrock (Byrock), 7 1st pcs 8½d, 4 2nd pcs 7½d; WLB over Rylstone (Rylstone), 15 w e h 11½d, 4 xb 11d; Tambalana (Gilinbar), 34 1st com 9d, 22 A com, and 5 1st pcs 8½d, 5 bls 6½d; WC over Baradine (Coonamble), 9 h e 10½d; Wing over C (Coonamble), 16 w e 8½d; JL conj over Glensmeath (Dandaloo), 9 h e 8½d, 7 pcs 8½d; HR over Home Plains (Parkes), 27 1st 10½d, 16 1st pcs 8½d, 15 sup lbs 8½d, 12 lbs 6d; K over Mirliba (Dandaloo), 22 e 9½d, 7 pcs 7½d, 9 A lbs 7½d; OH over Wedden (Young), 16 e w h 10d, 5 1st pcs 8½d, 4 bls 7d; CP over C (Wee Waa), 14 w e 10½d; TC over Emu Creek (Walli), 15 h w 11d, 11 e 10½d; EWS over Mumbil (Mumbil), 22 h and w e 9½d; WW (Jerilderie), 20 std 7½d.

TO-DAY'S WOOL AUCTIONS.

At this afternoon's sales at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Dalgety and Co., Limited, will offer a catalogue of 5452 bales, their sale being fixed to commence at 3 o'clock sharp.—Advt.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd, report that they held their fifth wool sale of the season to-day. Their catalogue was large and representative. There was a full attendance of buyers and spirited competition for all but medium and inferior merino wools, which showed a decline of ½d to ¾d per lb compared with last week. All other descriptions were firm, and in fact good and superior comebacks and fine crossbred wools are booming on account of the strong American demand. Several lines of comeback and fine crossbred realised 15d, and many lots from 12d to 14½d. The top price for merinos was 12½d.

ADELAIDE WOOL SALES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Adelaide woolbrokers catalogued about 30,000 bales of wool to-day, but owing to the large number of lots the sale was adjourned until to-morrow. There was a fine selection of clean, well-grown merino and crossbred wools, which met with strong competition from American and Yorkshire buyers, selling fully 5 per cent. dearer than a fortnight ago. Medium qualities were unchanged, but slower of sale, Continental operators acting with caution. The probable withdrawals will not exceed 10 per cent.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report that they offered 3500 bales and sold 3350. RA over Murdock's Hill, crossbred sold at 12d; Mt. Cone, merino, at 10½d; D. H. Power, Wirrilla, at 11½d, merino and crossbred lambs at 10½d.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Ltd., report:—26,000 bales were sold. They offered 12,600 bales, and sold 11,300. Good wools, suitable for America, sold at excellent rates; other good wools were 5 per cent. up on the last sale; medium ½d up; faulty and burry sorts were the same, and fine wools, suitable for the Continent, were rather in buyers' favour. There was animated and keen bidding, and a large attendance of buyers.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co. report that at the sale of the second part of Seaforth, Middle Harbour, held on the ground yesterday, there was again an exceptionally large attendance and very spirited competition for the lots. Seaforth Bay frontages sold for from 20s to 22s 6d per foot; lot 182, at the head of the bay, for £300; Edgecliff Esplanade at from £2 12s 6d to £3 5s per foot; Ponsonby-parade from 20s to 30s per foot. Total sales for the day were £4697 6s 3d, making with Saturday's sales a total for the two days' sales of £10,024 3s 7d. This is, perhaps, the best result obtained at a suburban subdivision sale for many years. The balance of the suburb is now for private sale, and the auctioneers expect to do good business during the rest of the week.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, in conjunction with Messrs. Slade and Brown, held a sale of Kennedy's estate at Austinmer yesterday. A large number of lots were sold at from 5s to 14s per foot, and larger blocks at from £25 to £145 per block.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Limited, report that at the auction held yesterday, on the ground, of the Scott's Green Point estate, Newport, 26 lots were sold. Village lots sold from £8 10s to £11 each, and farm blocks from £7 to £17 per acre. Total sales, £672.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. and A. LAWSON.—At Innisfail, Shadler-street, Neutral Bay, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Pianoforte, Sewing Machine, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At Penharwood, 154 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, at 11, Furniture, China, Glassware, Pianoforte, Carpets, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 2, E.P. Cruets, Cutlery, Guns, etc.; at 2.30, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Wearing Apparel; at 2.30, Jewellery Watches, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Salerooms, at 11 and 2.30, Furniture, Pianos, Glassware, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 48 Broughton-street, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, Cart, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. EDGAR.—At Queen-street, off Essex-street, rear of 175 George-street, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Being a public holiday, the doors of the Stock Exchange were closed yesterday. But for this fact it is almost certain, seeing the animated state of the Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchanges, especially in regard to silver stocks, that the local Stock Exchange would have disclosed a similar state of affairs.

Though it is too much to expect that the marvellous ore body at the 975ft level of the Broken Hill South mine will trend through the major portion of the Barrier range, the very fact that a crosscut has proved a width of 315ft of good payable ore, without the appearance of a second wall, is certain to have the effect of strengthening confidence in the Broken Hill mines. The formation is one of the greatest developments recorded in the history of that wonderful silver field, and the further progress of the crosscut will be watched with keen interest.

MINING NOTES.

Charters Towers yields:—Brilliant Company, 186 tons, gold valued £360; Brilliant Extended, 4318 tons, gold valued at £10,300; Grant and Sunset Extended, 87 tons, gold valued at £590; New Queen, 317 tons, gold valued at £898.

The mill of the Broken Hill South Company last week treated 3999 tons of crude ore, which produced 666 tons of concentrates, assaying 68 per cent. lead, 16oz silver, and 7 per cent. zinc.

The Star of the East (Ballarat) has started driving south at the 1400ft level on the Albion lode, and has 4ft of stone. The manager expects to shortly reach payable quartz. Good progress is being made with the rise from 1350ft, and they will soon open out for stoping. This fortnight's milling of 340 tons included 90 tons from the Albion lode, which gave 52oz.

The Sulphide Corporation's mill at the Central mine (Broken Hill) last week treated 820 tons of ore, which produced 135 tons of concentrates, assaying 29.8oz silver, 54.6 per cent. lead, and 12.6 per cent. zinc. At the Cockle Creek works during the same time 302 tons of bullion, containing 3530oz of gold and 20,443oz silver.

During last month the main shaft of the Harden Gold Mine, Limited, was sunk 36ft, making its total depth 209ft. Very little water is making in the bottom, and the sinking is easy. At No. 2, the level east was extended 52ft, making its total length 415ft. The reef averaged 10in in width, and 6dwt per ton in value. The level has also been timbered and fitted with ore shoots ready for stoping.

The South Star (Ballarat) last Friday cleaned up 539 tons of quartz from the workings in the Central Plateau end for 214oz of gold, an average of 8dwt to the ton. This gave a profit of £400 over the working expenses of that portion of the mine, where larger bodies of payable stone are being opened up. The shaft is down 3080ft, and nice veins carrying galena are showing. The above yield paid for the whole of the working costs of the mine, including the expenditure incurred in deepening the shaft.

No change has taken place in the appearance of the stopes at the Nos. 1 and 2 levels of the Queen Bee copper mine. The north drive at No. 3 level, on the western branch, is in 388ft. The ore has widened out to 6ft, with the hanging wall not yet visible, and shows good iron sulphides. No. 2 winze is down 100ft. A crosscut has been started west of this level, and shows good sulphide ore. North of No. 2 winze the stopes are producing good grade yellow ore up to a width of 10ft. No. 4 level is in 82ft, the country showing blotches of yellow ore. Smelted 107½ tons of ore, with three furnaces only running half-time, owing to shortage of firewood through wet weather, and produced about 24 tons matte. Sent 32½ tons matte to roaster, and tapped about 10½ tons blister copper.

MINING IN THE STATE.

MULLUMBIMBY, Monday.

Another syndicate has been formed to prospect Woods' claim, adjoining M'Auley and Bennett's reported gold discovery.

WOLUMLA, Monday.

The Wolumla Gold Mines, Limited, will have the slime plant sufficiently advanced to commence treatment immediately. Additional tanks are in course of construction. With the addition of the slime plant the company will have a most complete, well-designed, and up-to-date ore-treating plant. Work is being continued in the Eclipse and Meaker's portions of the company's property. In regard to the Pacific Gold Mine, in addition to draining through the deep level tunnel, pumping by oil engine power is being applied to the main shaft to empty the 200ft level workings. Slimes are undergoing treatment as usual. The South Pacific Syndicate has struck payable gold in the Monte Cristo tunnel. The lead is being opened up.

TARANAKI PETROLEUM COMPANY.

FIRST MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

In view of the fact that a considerable number of shares in the Taranaki Petroleum Company (N.Z.) are held in this State, interest attaches to the first statutory meeting of shareholders held at New Plymouth on the last day of October. Fully 300 shareholders were present.

The directors' report stated that the total number of shares allotted was 85,390, of £1 each. Of this number 29,390 were allotted subject to payment of the full amount, as stated in the prospectus, while 56,000 shares were allotted in consideration of the transfer of the whole business and assets of the Moturoa Petroleum Company other than money. The cash received in respect of the 29,300 shares was £7005, and this was the only item of revenue. The expenditure included £1684 9s 1d for new plant, £604 17s 11d for salaries and wages at the bore, £1457 17s for brokerage, the total expense being £4530 10s 8d, and the additional preliminary expenses are estimated at less than £85. Mr. Berry (the chairman) stated that he had always been of the opinion that the sale of about 40,000 shares would provide sufficient money to put five bores down on oil, and for the purchase and erection of a refinery, and even now, with the amount subscribed, economical management, and calling up about 12s 6d or 15s per share, this could be done. Mr. Fair declared that both Nos. 2 and 3 bores would bottom on oil before Christmas. Mr. Fair had been engaged on agreement at £720 a year until the second and third bores were each yielding 25 barrels a day for 31 consecutive days, when the amount of his salary would be raised to £1000 per annum. Both the chairman and manager had written to America concerning the refinery plant, and had received no reply. The matter had also been mentioned by Mr. Berry to his London agents, and somewhat unexpectedly a reply came from a Scotch firm, who were very large makers of plant for all countries except America. The firm would not quote until they had a fair quantity of oil for analysis, as on the quality depended the nature of the plant. A plant to suit an inferior oil would not suit one so rich in lubricating oil and wax as they had heard the Taranaki sample was. The directors sent a cask and particulars of the analysis made. Another cask had been sent to Mr. Berry's London agents, asking them to ascertain whether, in view of more petroleum being produced than could be refined or marketed, a demand could be obtained in Great Britain or elsewhere for crude oil in quantities, and at what price. The report was adopted.

The meeting adjourned till November 14, when seven directors will be elected.

BROKEN HILL BLOCK 10 COMPANY.

HALF-YEAR'S PROFITS, £52,904.

When the shareholders of the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company meet at the half-yearly meeting, to be held in Melbourne on the 28th instant, the directors will be in a position to place before them a satisfactory statement regarding the operations of the mine for the six months ended September 30.

The net profits for the half-year amounted to £52,904 16s 11d. This sum, added to £137,963 18s 6d standing at the credit of the account on March 31, makes £190,868 15s 5d, from which has to be deducted £30,000 for two dividends paid during the half-year, £3279 15s for income tax, and £8936 15s for depreciation of plant, thus leaving at credit of the account £148,652 5s 5d.

With reference to the 100,000 tons of tailings referred to in last half-year's report as having been sold at 6s per ton, the whole of the payments for these will be completed within 10 months from date. Profit and loss account has, therefore, been credited with the sale, but as regards the 520,000 tons sold at 5s per ton, payments for which extend over a lengthened period, the directors have decided in this respect to act on conservative lines, and will only credit profit and loss account with payments as they are received. In the meantime, the net amount still to be received, namely, £120,714 5s 9d, has been placed to the credit of by-products reserve account.

Since the close of the half-year, £5000 have been added to the reserve fund, placed on fixed deposit, bringing the total of the fund up to £30,000.

The total by-product on hand at the mine on September 30 amounted to 388,682 tons, all of which have been sold, with the exception of 109,313 tons. What is left on hand consists of 12,574 tons of middlings, for which 10s per ton have been offered and refused, also 96,739 tons of tailings, on which a nominal value of 1s per ton has been placed, though similar tailings have been sold at 6s per ton. Tailings not sold will accumulate at the rate of 60,000 tons each half-year.

Concerning the mine, the directors remark:—"It will be observed with satisfaction that the developments at the lowest levels have been of an encouraging nature. The general manager estimates that during the half-year 25,800 tons of ore have been exposed between the 1015ft and 1115ft levels, and 46,500 tons between the 1115ft and 1215ft levels, making a total of 72,300 tons in a depth of 200ft. He estimates the amount of ore now in sight as 773,775 tons. The value of the ore proved to exist between the 1015ft and 1215ft levels assays 14.1oz silver, 18.5 per cent. lead, and 20.2 per cent. zinc.

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THE HILLGROVE FIELD.

ANTIMONY MINING ACTIVE.

HILLGROVE, Monday.

The battery of the Baker's Creek Company crushed with 30-head of stamps on day shift for the week. At No. 17 level the crosscut for Smith's reef was advanced 28ft 6in; total from shaft, 52ft 6in. Stoping is being carried on back of Nos. 15 and 16 levels on Smith's reef.

The antimony industry is assuming large proportions about Hillgrove and Metz. For the week ended November 3 the sales reached £1700. This week the total output will probably exceed that figure. One buyer alone made purchases up to £1300. Prices ranged from £23 to £26 per ton, a parcel from Baker's Creek mine, of very good quality, bringing the latter price.

At the Freehold antimony mines splendid ore is being raised by the company from a 2ft reef. Tributers are also raising good ore. The smelter is running full time.

Davison and party, at the Garibaldi, have a 3ft lode of passable ore. Other tributers are on satisfactory reefs.

Several parties down Brereton's Falls hauled their ore to the surface at the end of the week, including Walsh and party, whose output for the fortnight was five tons. Their show continues good. From the vicinity of the Four-mile Creek several good parcels have been sent in.

At Metz antimony mining is very brisk, and most of the claims are yielding good wages, or over. Sellings and party have struck an 18in reef in soft ground, and took out 100 bags of ore in three days. They have 100ft of backs. Day and party are driving for the main reef, and expect to strike it in a few days.

Sheelite continues firm, prices ranging from £73 10s to £75 per ton. A couple of tons were disposed of during the week.

Steady work is proceeding at the Australian Mining and Gold Recovery Company's cyanide plant. Roasting has been discarded, and the tailings are treated direct through the vats.

A little work is being done at the Sunlight mine, a few hands being employed.

THE BARRIER MINES.

OUTPUTS OF ORE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Last week mineral despatches included Broken Hill Block 14, 208 tons of concentrates, 186 tons of carbonate ore; Broken Hill South, 796 tons of concentrates; and Broken Hill Block 10, 320 tons of concentrates, leaving 285 tons on the ore floors.

The mill of the North Broken Hill Company, running full time last week, treated 2060 tons of crudes, assaying 16.3 per cent. lead, 54oz silver, and 13.2 per cent. zinc, for 380 tons of concentrates, worth 65 per cent. lead, 16.8oz silver, and 7.2 per cent. zinc.

BROKEN HILL BLOCK 14 MINE.

CARBONATE STOPES LOOKING WELL.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The carbonates mined in Block 14 last week assayed 36 per cent. lead and 10oz silver. The manager's half-yearly report shows that there are over 3000 tons of this ore in sight, and ready for breaking, though probably a much larger quantity may yet be developed. The carbonate levels all continue to look well, the faces showing up to 8ft wide.

The sulphide stopes continue to preserve their usual appearance, the faces running from 8ft to 40ft wide. The ore is of good grade. The south drive at the 600ft level was advanced 13ft last week, and is now in 163ft. The face is still in schist, and now follows a defined wall on the western side. Another 132ft of driving should meet the ore body. The electric power engine is in position, and the foundations ready for the new mill, the engine for which is expected shortly.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH MINE.

ORE BODY 316FT WIDE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Broken Hill South mill last week treated 399 tons of crudes, assaying 15.8 per cent. lead, 4.8oz silver, and 11.4 per cent. zinc, producing 666 tons of concentrates, worth 68.3 per cent. lead, 15.9oz silver, and 6.6 per cent. zinc. The west crosscut at the 975ft level is now in 485ft, 12ft being driven last week. The ore body is now showing 316ft wide, and the face is still in ore. Successive assays during the past week went: (1) 17.7 per cent. lead, 17.7oz silver, and 33½ per cent. zinc; (2) 20½ per cent. lead, 19oz silver, and 31.7 per cent. zinc; (3) 16 per cent. lead, 14oz silver, and 31½ per cent. zinc.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, 1s 11d, 2s 1d; Brilliant, b 3s 6d; B. Central, 8s 4d, 8s 10d; B. Block, s 5s 3d; Carrington United, 5s 6d, 6s; Carrington East, b 6d; ditto (paid), 1s 2½d, 1s 4d; Worcester (paid), 11d, 1s; Crescent, b 1s 6d; D.D. Gold Mines, s 5s 10d; School Reserve, 1s 4d, 1s 7d; Deep Levels, b 1d; Mexican, 8s 3d, 9s; ditto (paid), 1s1 6d, 12s 6d; Alexandra, 5s 4d, 5s 6d; ditto (paid), b 6s 2d; Grant's (paid), 8d, 11d; Kelly's, 5s 2d, 5s 4d; ditto (paid), b 5s 8d; Kulamadau, 1s 4d, 1s 7d; ditto (paid), 2s 3d, 2s 5d; Marshall's Queen, 1s 9d, 1s 11d; ditto (paid), b 2s 6d; New B. Freeholds, b 3s; New Queen, 2s 9d, 2s 11d; North Queen (paid), b 1s 6d; Papuan, b 1s 6d; Phoebe, 1s 3d, 1s 4d; ditto (paid), b 2s 4d; Queen Central (paid), 3s 6d, 3s 9d; Queen Central Block, 4½d, 5d; Queen Deep, 2s 2d, 2s 4d; Quinn's, s 4s; Ruby, 3s 1d, 3s 3d; ditto (paid), b 3s 4d; Ruby United, b 2d; Talisman, s 8d; Caledonia, 1s 6d, 1s 8d; Victory, b 2s 9d; Chillagoe, b 6s; Mount Elliott, s 50s; Mount Molloys, 20s 9d, 21s; O.K., 12s 2d, 12s 3d; Dalziels, 12s 3d, 13s; Gilmore Tin, s 6s; Vulcan Hope, b 9d.

Sales: Carrington East, 7d; ditto (paid), 1s 3d; School Reserve, 1s 6d; Alexandra, 5s 5d; Kelly's 5s 2d; New Queen, 2s 10d; Phoebe, 1s 4d; Queen Central Block, 4½d; Queen Deep, 2s 3d, Ruby, 3s 1½d; Caledonia, 1s 7d; Mount Molloy, 21s; O.K., 12s 3d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

GOLD YIELDS FOR OCTOBER.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The following additional gold yields for October are reported:—

West Waihi (Davyhurst), 784 tons, bullion valued at £1154; expenditure, including capital on plant and development, £1613.

Westralia and East Extension (Coolgardie), 3911 tons, 1445oz valued at £5851.

Cumberland Norseman, 760 tons, 606oz, valued at £2574. Expenditure, £2211; profit, £473.

Great Boulder Proprietary, 14,586 short tons, 12,313oz, valued at £46,241. Expenditure, £20,897; profit, £25,343.

The management of the Great Boulder report that 4ft of ore, assaying 3dwt per ton have been cut 209ft east of the shaft at the 1350ft level, in Hamilton's workings, in the north end of the property. This ore is the downward continuation of the northerly extension of the Ivanhoe east lode, which, so far, has proved payable for a length of 250ft between the 800ft and 1350ft levels in that part of the Great Boulder territory.

The management of the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation report that the new lode cut 18ft east of the main shaft, at the 1650ft level, has been proved to be 18in wide, and to assay 2½s worth of gold per ton.

Among the illustrations in "The Sydney Mail" Annual are the following:—Tobogganing at Kiandra; a Riverina Station Garden, by the "Mail" Photographer; the Advent of Summer by A. Collingridge; Weighing Stern Anchor, by W. Percival Yetts; Australia Embarking on her Fourth Century, by D. H. Souter; a Night Stampede of Cattle, and other Sketches, by Fred. Leist; Along the Hawkesbury River, by W. Lister-Lister; Another Friend of the Books, by Douglas Fry; and Playmates and Rivals, by Julian Ashton. Price 1s. Postage within the Commonwealth and New Zealand, 1d; Abroad, 4½d.—Advt.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SOUTHERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

THE "A" SERIES.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The annual prize meeting of the Southern Rifle Association was continued to-day, when the "A" series matches were commenced. During the early part of the day a fishtail wind prevailed, and shooting was difficult, but towards noon the conditions improved, and good scores resulted. Results:—

THE GORDON.

10 shots at 500yds.

£4 .. Res. H. Wright, Goulburn R.C. 48
£3 .. Res. Fallick, Queanbeyan 48
£2 .. Res. Fishburn, Goulburn Railway Ambulance 48

The following won £1:—J. Waldron, sen (Gundagai), H. Beatty (Queanbeyan), 46; J. Pinkerton (Camden), J. Hall (Albury), Trooper Elliott (Cooma), 45; T. Sharpe (Camden), A. Wynack (Albury), J. Moore (Camden), J. Fountain (Gerringong), W. Coulter (Railway Ambulance), 44; D. M'Allister (Gundagai), E. Scarlett (Cooma), E. Wilson (Burrawang), J. Waldron, jun. (Gundagai), E. Sheekey (Cootamundra), S. Hayter (Burrawang), 43.

The following won 10s:—W. Fourro (Railway Ambulance), 43; A. Smith (Coolamon), Private Crundwell (G Company), H. Blatch (Junee), J. Wallace (Railway Ambulance), A. Blatch (Hay), J. Share (Grenfell), L. Kershaw (Burrawang), H. Grice (Burrawang), Trooper Jackson (Cooma), A. Smith (Coolamon), 42; R. Taylor (Railway Ambulance), W. James (Railway Ambulance), W. Bradshaw (Coolamon), Trooper M'Ternan (Michelago), J. Graham (Kangaroo Valley), C. Moore (G.R.C.), H. Guy (Albury), 41.

THE MACKAY.

10 shots at 600yds.

£4 .. Res. A. Smith, Coolamon 46
£3 .. Res. H. Blatch, Junee 46
£2 .. Res. J. Waldron, sen., Gundagai 45
£2 .. Captain Cowper, Camden 44

The following won £1:—Pte. Loseby, 2nd Regt.; Res. Fishburn, Railway Ambulance; E. Milne, Railway Ambulance, 44; H. Chant, Coolamon; J. Young, Cootamundra, 43; F. Dixon, Cootamundra; Tr. Kelly, Michelago; T. Boileau, G.R.C., 42; Res. Bensley, Camden; Res. Starr, Grenfell, 41; Res. Moore, Queanbeyan; A. Hall, Albury; A. Ball, G.R.C., 40; J. Waldron, jun., Gundagai, 39; Res. Ingleton, Railway Ambulance; R. Taylor, G.R.C., 39.

The following won 10s:—Res. Derriman, Camden; Res. Sheekey, Cootamundra; L. Kershaw, Burrawang; Corp. Townley, G. Company; Tr. Elliott, Cooma, 39; H. Wright, Goulburn; Res. Gould, G.R.C.; J. Moore, Camden; Res. Guy, Albury; Pt. Crundwell, G. Co.; H. Grice, Burrawang; F. Moloney, Goulburn; Tr. M'Ternan, Michelago; A. Fallick, Queanbeyan; Res. Beatty, Queanbeyan, 38; W. James, Railway Ambulance; Captain Daily, Tarago; W. Phillips, Railway Ambulance; J. Graham, Kangaroo Valley; Captain Smith, Burrawang, 37.

THE RAMACIOTTI.

10 shots at 200 yards.

£4—Res. A. Ball, G.R.C. 47
£3—Res. J. Cromond, Harden 46
£2—Res. D. M'Allister, Gundagai 46
£2—Res. H. Grice, Burrawang 45
£2—Res. J. Waldron, jun., Gundagai 45

The following won £1:—W. Phillips, G.R.A., 45; J. Waldron, sen., Gundagai; J. Priddle, Bethungra; Capt. Daily, Tarago; H. Blatch, Junee; J. Hall, Albury; J. Beatty, Queanbeyan, 44; Tr. Kelly, Michelago; J. Fountain, Jerilderie; A. Blatch, Hay; A. Elliott, Cooma; C. Scarlett, Cooma; H. Wright, G.R.C.; W. James, G.R.A.; E. Ralph, Burrawang, 43.

The following won 10s:—A. Smith, Coolamon, 43; Sec. Boileau, G.R.C.; J. Wallace, R. Ambulance; A. Derriman, Camden; H. Baker, Junee; E. Evenshaw, Queanbeyan; T. Moloney, Albury; E. Sheehy, Cootamundra; A. Wynack, Albury; J. Young Cootamundra, 42; J. Chittick, Kangaroo Valley; H. Cooper, Cootamundra; R. Taylor, G.R.C.; C. Loseby, 2nd Regt.; Res. Fishburn, G.R.C.; J. Moore, Camden; J. K. Porter, Camden; F. Dixon, Cootamundra; A. Gould, G.R.C., 41; Q.M.S. Le Surer, Cootamundra; Res. Kershaw, Burrawang; T. Sharpe, Camden; V. Beatty, Queanbeyan; Sergt. Baseley, G. Co., 40.

CHISHOLM AGGREGATE.

Comprising the Waddell, Gordon, Mackay, and Ramaciotti matches.

£5—Res. Waldron, senr., Gundagai 181
£4—A. W. Ball, G.R.C. 178
£3—H. Blatch, Junee 177

The following won £2:—H. Wright, G.R.C., 177; Res. Fishburn, Railway Ambulance, 174; A. Smith, Coolamon, 173; J. Waldron, jun., Gundagai; Res. Grice, Burrawang, 172.

The following won £1:—J. Young, Cootamundra; E. Sheey, Cootamundra, 170; R. Taylor, G.R.C.; Res. Moore, Queanbeyan, 169; Tr. Kelly, Michelago; A. Blatch, Hay, 168; Sec. Boileau, G.R.C.; Tr. Elliott, Cooma; Res. Derriman, Camden, 167; J. Beatty, Queanbeyan; Wynack, Albury, 166; Pt. Loseby, 2nd Regt.; E. Evenshaw, Queanbeyan; J. Wallace, G.R.A., 165; E. Milne, G.R.A.; J. M'Ternan, Michelago, 164; H. Chant, Coolamon; Res. Fallick, Queanbeyan; H. Beatty, Queanbeyan; Capt. Daily, Tarago, 163; Capt. Cowper, Camden.

The following won 10s:—Res. Dixon, Cootamundra; J. Hall, Albury; W. Phillips, G.R.A., 162; Res. Bensley, Camden; W. James, G.R.A.; H. Baker, Junee, 161; Res. Ingleton, G.R.A., 160; J. Shaw, Grenfell, 158; Cpl. Townley, G Co.; Res. Cromond, Harden, 157; Res. Gould, G.R.C.; Res. Pinkerton, Camden; H. Cooper, Cootamundra; Pte. Lees, G. Co.; Q.M.S. Le Sueur, 156; Res. Porter, Camden; T. Sharpe, Camden, 155; Pte. Crundwell, G. Co.; J. Graham, Kangaroo Valley; E. Scarlett, Cooma, 154; E. Moore, Queanbeyan; F. Ferris, J. Priddle, Cootamundra, 153; Pte. Hembridge, 2nd Regt.; Res. Hayter, Burrawang, 150.

THE CITIZENS.

Ten Shots at 500yds.

£3 Res. Crowley, West Wyalong 49
£2 Res. W. A. Jacobs, Albury 49

The following won £1:—H. Beatty (Queanbeyan), R. Taylor (G.R.C.), 49; Res. Waldron, jun. (Gundagai), A. Blatch (Hay), C. Taylor (G.R.A.), 47; T. Elliott (Burrawang), F. Wright (G.R.C.), Res. Chittick, Kangaroo Valley), E. Evenshaw (Queanbeyan), 46; J. Pinkerton (Camden), 45.

The following won 10s:—J. Waldron, sen. (Gundagai), W. James (G.R.A.), Young (Cootamundra), C. Loseby (2nd Regt.), T. R. McTernan (Michelago), Pte. Barber (2nd Regt.), N. Priddle (Mitta Mitta), F. J. Moroney (Albury), 45; Res. Chant (Coolamon), H. Grice (Burrawang), C. Morris (G.R.C.), Res. Graham (Queanbeyan), 44.

THE MALLARKEY.

Ten Shots at 600yds.

£3 Res. Waldron, jun., Gundagai 47
£2 Res. F. Priddle, Cootamundra 45

The following won £1:—R. Taylor (G.R.C.), 44; Res. Chant (Coolamon), F. Wright (G.R.C.), C. Morris (G.R.C.), 43; Lieutenant Fitzgerald (G Company), H. Wright (G.R.C.), N. Priddle (Mitta), 42; Res. Crowley (Wyalong), E. Priddle (Mitta), 41; H. Beatty (Queanbeyan), 40.

The following won 10s:—A. Ball (G.R.C.), W. Poole (Queanbeyan), S. M. Barber (A.L.H.), Private Crundwell (G Company), Res. McDougall (G.R.C.), 40; J. Moore (Camden), Res. McTernan (Cootamundra), Res. Thurston (Nimitybelle), Res. Waldron, sen. (Gundagai), T. Cooke (Tarago), Res. Fountain (Jerilderie), 39; H. Grice (Burrawang), 38.

At the annual meeting of the association on Saturday night about 100 members were present. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £25. The following were elected members of the council:—Reservist Ball, Captains Wedd, Holdorf, McShane, Reservist F. Wright, Lieutenant Fitzgerald, Res. J. Wright, Res. Ingleton, Colour-sergeant Bacon, and Reservist James.

A HOLIDAY MATCH.

South Sydney Rifle Club shot off a match between the Wednesday and Saturday men. The conditions were: Eight men a side, 10 shots each at 500 and 600 yards, the Saturday men winning by 28 points. R. McCook, late of Parramatta, top-scored with 40, 44—88. Scores:—

Saturday Team.—D. McCalley, 45, 45—90; S. Peacock, 45, 45—90; P. Swinbourne, 46, 44—90; J. Beverly, 40, 43—83; T. Baldwin, 41, 42—83; F. Bush, 39, 39—78; A. Sharp, 33, 34—67; Ted Jones, 30, 33—63. Total, 654.

Wednesday Team.—Tom Pearce, 41, 44—85; R. McCook, 40, 44—93; G. Price, 43, 39—82; A. Moon, 42, 38—80; E. G. Street, 44, 35—79; T. Chadwick, 45, 29—74; C. Jarman, 37, 36—73; C. Hebblewhite, 41, 29—70; Total, 636.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Teams representing Grafton and Maclean Rifle Clubs fired match to-day, when the former won by 90 points.

MINING DIVIDENDS

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable.

	s.	d.
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Melbourne Cope's Creek, C. Nov. 14, P. Nov. 17	0	6
New Wytle Creek, C. Nov. 2, P. Nov 13	0	3
Broken Hill Proprietary, C. Nov. 7, P. Nov. 21	2	6
Broken Hill Block 14, C. Oct. 31, P. Nov. 15	1	6
Broken Hill South, C. Nov. 2, P. Nov. 17	2	6
VICTORIA.		
Ajax, C. Nov. 19, P. Nov. 27	1	0
Great Southern, C. Nov. 17, P. Nov. 24	0	6
Victoria United, C. Nov. 13, P. Nov. 16	0	6
Chalk's No. 3, C. Nov. 10, P. Nov. 15	0	6
Phoenix Dredging, C. Nov. 8, P. Nov. 15	1	0
Jubilee, C. Nov. 16, P. Nov. 23	1	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Black Range, C. Nov. 10, P. Nov. 16	0	3
Lake View Consols, P. Nov. 28	1	6
QUEENSLAND.		
Ruby, P. Nov. 23	0	3
Gilmore Tin, C. Nov. 14, P. Nov. 17	0	6
O.K., C. Nov. 8, P. Nov. 15	0	6
TASMANIA.		
Mt. Bischoff	5	0
Brisels, C. Nov. 12, P. Nov. 28	0	9
New Bros.' Home, No. 1, C. Nov. 1, P. Nov. 28	0	6
North Mount Farrell, C. Nov. 24, P. Dec. 1	0	6

Speaking in Dundee in connection with the Scottish Home Industries Association the Duchess of Sutherland stated that the tweed industry was now the entire occupation of the people in the Outer Hebrides. Fishing was in a precarious state, and steamboats were necessary if the people were to compete successfully with fishermen from other quarters.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15. Special trams will run to the course as usual.

The committee of the Kalgoorlie Racing Club have under consideration the question of including a mile race for three-year-olds in the programme for the next March meeting. The conditions of the race will be framed on the lines of the Caulfield Guineas. The prize-money for the meeting will be over 2000 sovs. The committee of the Boulder Racing Club has decided to include a weight-for-age event in the programme for the next March meeting.

W. M'Lachlan's riding was one of the features of the Rosehill meeting yesterday, for out of five mounts four of them were winners. The public were able to appreciate his skill and ability, for three of the winners he rode were favourites, while the other was a well-backed second favourite.

Nangroo, who won a double at the Camden meeting a few weeks ago, was made a warm favourite for the Alexandra Stakes at Rosehill yesterday, and at one time the ringmen asked backers to lay 6 to 4 on, but the colt eased when the money came for Caesar. The latter had the benefit of M'Lachlan's services, and duly won, but if any form could be said to be impressive in such a field it was shown by Kumalo. This colt loses nothing on the score of breeding, being by imported Haut Brion from Spiteful. He carried nearly half a stone over weight, and half a mile from home was apparently beaten off. Once the horses were turned for home, however, he came very fast, and getting a run on the rails was rapidly running Caesar down at the finish. The colt cost 180 guineas as a yearling, and judging by yesterday's running ought to turn out a fair investment for his owner.

The Nursery Stakes attracted the largest field at Rosehill yesterday, 16 out of the 17 on the card going to the post. Assumption, a handsome son of Grafton and Maybe, was made favourite, but was inclined to be fractious in his preliminary, and in the race was not seen until Easter Egg had put the issue beyond doubt. The latter showed a good turn of speed at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, and ran second to Maltine in the Gimcrack Stakes. He was well backed yesterday, and, as in his other races, was very smart out of the barrier. At the distance it looked as though Malsterdelle was going to run him down, but contrary to general expectation he came away and scored a comfortable win. The winner, who is by Orzil (imp.) from Fritters, was bred at the Currandooley Stud, and cost 160 guineas at the last Randwick yearling sales.

Entries for the N.S.W. Trotting Club's meeting on the 20th instant close at 5 p.m. to-day. The programme is advertised.

Nominations for the Villiers Stakes of 300 sovs., 1m, and the Summer Cup of 500 sovs., 1m 5f, to be run on December 22 and 26 respectively, close at the A.J.C. or V.R.C. office before 4 p.m. on Monday next.

A final opportunity will be afforded local owners and trainers to-day to nominate for the principal events to be run at the Queensland Turf Club's summer meeting, which takes place on December 1, 8, and 10. The events are:—Brisbane Handicap of 150 sovs., 1m; Queensland Cup, 400 sovs., 2m; and Sandgate Handicap of 250 sovs., 1¼m. The total prize money is 2470 sovs., so that local owners may find it worth their while to nominate. Entries close at the A.J.C. or Q.T.C. office at 4 p.m.

Entries for the meeting to be held at Warwick Farm on the 24th inst close at 4 p.m. to-day. The programme is as follows:—Liverpool Mile of 100 sovs; Farm Stakes of 50 sovs., 6f; Amateur Mile of 50 sovs.; Warwick Handicap of 100 sovs., 1¼m; Pace Welter of 50 sovs., 6f.

Nominations for the Perth Cup of 2000 sovs., 2m, and Railway Stakes of 800 sovs., 1¼m, to be run at the Western Australian Turf Club's annual meeting at the end of next month, close at the A.J.C. office at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Our Perth correspondent wires that the Canning Cup yesterday was won by Cypher, with Hildebrand second, and Circulus third.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

KING'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

GOWRIE WINS THE KING'S HANDICAP.

SUCCESS OF FAVOURITES.

The King's Birthday meeting of the Rosehill Racing Club was commenced yesterday, and although the weather prospects were far from encouraging in the morning, the conditions improved about noon, and the rest of the day was fine, though dull. The result was that a large number of people journeyed to the well-appointed course, both the paddock and Leger reserve being liberally patronised. The track and general appointments were in first-class order, while the garden plots were a mass of seasonable blooms, and came in for a deal of attention. With one exception the fields were on the small side, with the result that speculation was all in favour of the public, four first and two second favourites accounting for the programme. Nothing occurred to mar the afternoon's sport, while the arrangements for the convenience and comfort of the club's patrons were up to the usual standard. The train service to and from the course was expeditiously conducted, and visitors were able to reach the city in good time. Details are as follow:—

THE BIRTHDAY HANDICAP of 70 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 30s; second horse 10 sovs from the prize. 6½f.

Messrs. Rouse and Barry's br h St. Louis, by Gossoon (imp.)—Summertime, 4yrs, 7st 12lb, inc. 2lb over (W. M'Lachlan) ... 1
Mr. D. Lewis's br m Passion, 6yrs, 7st 10lb (D. Callinan) ... 2
Mr. J. Siely's b h Combine, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (W. Austin) ... 3

Other starters: Graceton, 8st 8lb (D. Lee); Glenbrook, 8st (A. Hood).

Betting: Even money on St. Louis, 5 to 2 v Passion, 4 to 1 v Glenbrook, 10 to 1 v Combine, 20 to 1 v Graceton.

Glenbrook was smartest away, while St. Louis was last to get going, but quickly made up his ground, and running past the six furlongs post was only half a length behind Glenbrook, with Graceton next. At the end of the next furlong St. Louis had taken charge, and at the half-mile post was four lengths clear of Glenbrook, Combine, and Graceton, with Passion at their heels. St. Louis came round the bend and into the straight clear of Glenbrook and Passion, and although the latter threw out a determined challenge at the distance the favourite stalled her off, and won by half a length, while Combine was five lengths off third. Glenbrook was half a length off fourth, and six in front of Graceton. Time, 1m 24s.

ALEXANDRA STAKES of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 30s added; second horse 10 sovs from prize. 1m.

Mr. S. Moore's br g Caesar, by Clarion—Mona, 3yrs, 8st 2lb (W. M'Lachlan) ... 1
Mr. W. C. Brown's br c Kumalo, 3yrs, 6st 13½lb, including 6½lb over (R. W. Brennan) ... 2
Mr. H. A. Dickenson's b m Pancake, 4yrs, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (E. Bennett) ... 3

Other starters: Nangroo, 7st 7lb (L. Casson); Tregear, 6st 7lb (T. Lamond); Fluorine, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (W. James); Sanderfa, 6st 11lb, including 4lb over (R. Walker).

Betting: Even money on Nangroo, 5 to 2 v Caesar, 8 to 1 v Sanderfa, 10 to 1 v Pancake, 20 to 1 each v others.

Sanderfa and Nangroo were first to move, and running along the back the former was leading the favourite by a length and a half, with Fluorine, Caesar, and Tregear a length further back, and Kumalo last. At the five furlongs post Sanderfa, Nangroo, and Fluorine were separated by half a length, with Caesar next just in front of Tregear and Pancake and Kumalo apparently beaten off. At the bend Sanderfa, Fluorine, and Nangroo were in line a length clear of Caesar, Pancake, and Tregear. The favourite and Sanderfa turned into the straight clear of Fluorine and Pancake, but at the distance Caesar joined the leaders, and taking charge a little further on won by a neck from Kumalo, who finished well, and beat Pancake by a neck for second place. Nangroo, who swerved out inside the distance, and Tregear were next, while Sanderfa brought up the rear. Time, 1m 44½s.

NURSERY STAKES, of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 30s, second horse 10 sovs from prize; for two-year-olds. 4½f.

Mr. Humphrey Weinholt's blk c Easter Egg, by Orzil (imp.)—Fritters, 8st 5lb (F. Hickey) ... 1
Mr. W. T. Nowland's br f Malsterdelle, 8st (R. W. Brennan) ... 2
Messrs. Gunn and Meynell's ch f Reflect, 8st (A. C. Thomas) ... 3

Other starters: Guid Man, 8st 5lb (A. M'Kenzie); Blue Book, 8st 5lb (F. Connelly); Carnavon, 8st 5lb (D. Lee); Assumption, 8st 5lb (W. M'Lachlan); Receptus, 8st 5lb (R. Walker); Consulate, 8st 5lb (E. Huxley); Illampu, 8st 5lb (D. Callinan); Cobber, 8st 5lb (W. Austin); Odin, 8st 5lb (J. Grattan); Richard, 8st 2lb (E. Bennett), Wee Lassie, 8st (F. Lea), Cryograft, 8st (T. Clayton); Thalia, 8st (A. Hood).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Assumption, 5 to 2 v Easter Egg, 6 to 1 v Malsterdelle, 12 to 1 v Cryograft, 15 to 1 v Consulate, 20 to 1 v others.

Easter Egg and Cryograft were smartest on their feet, and they led past the half-mile post three lengths from Malsterdelle, two lengths off coming Reflect and Illampu, with Wee Lassie at the head of the others. At the bend Easter Egg had Malsterdelle and Cryograft at his heels, with Reflect and Illampu the handiest of the others. Easter Egg turned into the straight clear of Malsterdelle, and the former drawing away in the run home won comfortably by three lengths from Malsterdelle, who was four lengths in front of Reflect. Assumption was five lengths off fourth, followed by Wee Lassie and Cryograft, with Consulate and Illampu at the head of the others, while Guid Man and Carnarvon were last to get home. Time, 57s.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 30s each for starters; second horse 10 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. W. C. Bowman's b g Vanlock, by Lochiel—Vanity, aged, 9st 9lb (W. M'Lachlan) ... 1
Dr. H. W. Mason's b g Rydalmere, aged, 9st 9lb (A. Hood) ... 2
Mr. R. Overton's br f Conne, 3yrs, 8st 12lb (J. Barden) ... 3

Other starters: Hollette, 10st 10lb (Huxley); Sanderfa, 8st 7lb (R. Walker).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Vanlock, 5 to 2 v Rydalmere, 3 to 1 v Conne, 6 to 1 v Hollette, 20 to 1 v Sanderfa.

Rydalmere was first to show out, but when they had settled down Vanlock ran to the front, and at the five furlongs post was half a length from Conne, with Rydalmere and Hollette a couple of lengths further back, and the same distance clear of Sanderfa. At the bend Hollette ranged up alongside Vanlock, and the pair came into the straight clear of Conne and Rydalmere. At the distance Vanlock was in charge from Conne, and drawing away the favourite won easily by six lengths from Rydalmere, who just cut Conne out of second place in the last few strides. Hollette was two lengths away next, and six in front of Sanderfa. Time, 1m 18½s.

KING'S HANDICAP, of 100 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2 sovs, second horse 15 sovs, third 5 sovs from prize. 1m 3f.

Mr. F. Hill's blk m Gowrie, by Lochiel—Remnant, 6yrs, 8st (R. W. Brennan) ... 1
Mr. W. R. Hall's br g Delcore, 6yrs, 8st 8lb (T. Lamond) ... 2
Mr. J. Howard's b h Cockney Boy, 5yrs, 9st 4lb, inc. 10lb penalty (D. Lee) ... 3

Other starters: Gaby, 9st (A. M'Kenzie), Grafton Lad, 8st 5lb (W. Austin), Blue Streak, 7st 7lb (J. Knox), Irascible, 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (F. Connelly).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Gowrie, 3 to 1 v Gaby, 4 to 1 v Cockney Boy, 5 to 1 v Delcore, 10 to 1 v Grafton Lad, 20 to 1 v Blue Streak.

Delcore and Grafton Lad were first to move, and passing the stand the former was leading Gowrie by half a length, Irascible and Blue Streak being four lengths back, and Cockney Boy last. At the mile post Delcore and Gowrie were together, with Irascible at their heels, with Blue Streak, Gaby, and Grafton Lad next, Cockney Boy still acting as whipper-in. Save that Blue Streak dropped back last, there was no alteration along the back, but at the five-furlongs post the two leaders had increased their lead to six lengths from Irascible, who was succeeded by Gaby and Cockney Boy. After passing the half-mile post Gowrie shook Delcore off, and at the bend had a lead of four or five lengths from Delcore and Cockney Boy. In that order they came into the straight, and though Delcore made a game effort to catch the mare in the run home the favourite stalled him off and won by half a length, Cockney Boy being a length and a half off third. Grafton Lad was five lengths further back next, and Blue Streak last. Time, 2m 24s.

ROYAL STAKES of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 30s; second horse 10 sovs from prize. 1m.

Mr. W. Austin's br m Felicia, by Medallion—Red and Black, aged, 8st 12lb (W. M'Lachlan) ... 1
Mr. W. R. Hall's ch c Florance, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (T. Lamond) ... 2
Mr. W. T. Nowlan's b h E.L.C., 4yrs, 7st 7lb (R. W. Brennan) ... 3

Other starters: Zenda, 9st 5lb (F. Hickey); Yo San, 8st 6lb (D. Lee); Neirbo, 8st 4lb (W. Austin); Metaphor, 8st 2lb (E. Huxley); Novellina, 7st 7lb (F. Connelly).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Felicia, 4 to 1 v Yo San, 6 to 1 each v Novellina, Zenda, and Neirbo, 8 to 1 each v Florence and Metaphor, 10 to 1 v E.L.C.

Metaphor and Neirbo were first to make play, and running along the back the former was half a length from Novellina, who had E.L.C. and Neirbo at her heels, with the rest close up. Novellina was level with Metaphor at the six-furlongs post, and they were closely followed by Neirbo, E.L.C., and Sanderfa, Felicia being last. At the end of the next furlong Metaphor, Novellina, and Neirbo were almost in line, a length clear of Sanderfa, with Yo San and E.L.C. close up next. Novellina dropped back at the half mile, and Metaphor showed the way round the bend and into the straight clear of Neirbo, who was followed by Sanderfa and Yo San. At the distance Metaphor, E.L.C., Yo San, and Sanderfa were fighting it out just in front of Felicia, but at the end of the stand the lastnamed came through, followed by Florance, and an interesting finish resulted in Felicia beating Florance by half a length, with E.L.C. a length off third. Neirbo and Yo San were half a length away next, followed by Novellina and Metaphor, with Zenda last. Time, 1m 44s.

SECOND DAY.

The following weights have been declared for the second day of the Rosehill King's Birthday Meeting, which will be concluded on Saturday:—

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Queen Bird, 8st 5lb; Mordialloc, 9st 5lb; The Intended, 8st 12lb; Greatness, 8st 10lb; Parce, 8st 6lb; Conceited, 8st 6lb; Ranmore, 8st 6lb; Kumalo, 8st 6lb; Sirius, 8st 6lb; Novellina, 8st 6lb; Veronique, 8st 6lb; Crowfoot, 8st 2lb; L'Aiglon, 8st 2lb; Tregeare, 8st 2lb; Sea Gold, 8st 2lb; Jenny Sly, 8st; Flourine, 8st; Rose Ray, 8st; Hindoo Blue, 8st; Piccadilly, 8st; Branton, 8st; Bandon, 8st; Mervale, 8st; Lustrous, 8st.

Hunter's Steeplechase, about 2¼m.—The Map, 13st 10lb; Andora, 11st 5lb; Blotch, 10st 10lb; Hathi, 10st 10lb; Marton, 10st 10lb; Stager, 12st 10lb; Cambo, 10st 10lb; Blend, 10st 10lb; Eskbank, 10st 10lb; Sir Redmond, 10st 7lb; Avoca, 10st 7lb.

November Handicap, 1m.—Lady Brockleigh, 9st 12lb; Putty, 9st 5lb; Sweetness, 9st; Graceton, 8st 3lb; Victoria Cross, 8st; Lady Esme, 8st; Cassion, 8st; Yo-San, 7st 10lb; Gowrie, 7st 10lb; Grand Bonnus, 7st; Lanoline, 6st 9lb; Thargomindah, 6st 7lb.

Flying Welter Handicap, 6f.—Cardoon, 11st; Hollette, 10st 5lb; Vanlock, 10st 5lb; Felicia, 10st 5lb; Jute, 10st 2lb; Caesar, 9st 12lb; Glenbrook, 9st 8lb; Combine, 9st 4lb; Submarine, 9st 4lb; Kanimbla, 8st 12lb; Conne, 8st 12lb; Shinsose, 8st 12lb; E.L.C., 8st 12lb; Samurai, 8st 7lb; Greatness, 8st 7lb; Holly Boy, 8st 7lb; 'Phone, 8st 7lb; Param, 8st 7lb; Red Jason, 8st 7lb; The Shades, 8st 7lb.

Rosehill Handicap, 1¼m 100yds.—Banzai, 9st 5lb; Cockney Boy, 9st; Deutscher, 9st; Gaby, 8st 9lb; Delcore, 8st 7lb; Gowrie, 8st 7lb; Grafton Lass, 8st 4lb; Apsley, 7st 12lb; Grafton Lad, 7st 11lb; Obverse, 7st 7lb; Silver Lock, 7st 5lb; Neirbo, 7st.

Club Handicap, 1m.—Aragain, 10st 13lb; Beltra, 9st 10lb; Zenda, 9st 8lb; Hospodar, 9st 2lb; Lady Esme, 9st 2lb; Ennismar, 9st 2lb; Florance, 8st 10lb; Yo San, 8st 10lb; Lady Dunmore, 8st 10lb; Metaphor, 8st 6lb; Neirbo, 8st 6lb; Blue Streak, 8st 2lb; Sea Gold, 8st; Pancake, 8st; Surgeon, 8st.

WILLIAMSTOWN RACES.

ELLIS WINS THE CUP.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The meeting promoted by the Williamstown Racing Club in celebration of the King's Birthday was in every way a success. The weather was warm and threatening, with a north wind blowing, but during the afternoon the wind veered round to the south, and the remainder of the day was cool. The attendance was first class. With the exception of the Steeplechase, the fields were good, and it is doubtful if more exciting contests were ever witnessed on the course, but the results generally were against the public. Prestonpans, who won the Hurdle Race, was an extreme outsider. C. Dickenson appeared to have a bad fall off Major M'Knight, but with the exception of a few broken ribs and a bruise on the face and a cut ear he was not seriously injured. Lady Diffidence, who was penalised 7lb for winning at Flemington, was a hot favourite for the Two-year-old Handicap, but the judge declared a dead heat between Verenice and Socialist. The favourite was close up, third. In accordance with the new rule, the stakes were divided. The Williamstown Cup attracted 13 competitors, and the veteran Proceeder was elected favourite, with Ellis, Red Streak, and Circuit next in demand. Moani and Czarovitch were in front passing the stand, but Delaware joined the leaders at the back of the course, and Ellis was also in a good place. Delaware entered the straight first, with Proceeder, Ellis, and Czarovitch in pursuit. Delaware quickly shut up, and Ellis, disposing of Proceeder in a stride or two, lasted long enough to beat Czarovitch by a head amid the greatest excitement. The winner is owned by Mr. A. W. Sinclair, of Gippsland, and subsequently a number of visitors assembled in the stewards' room, and at the instance of Mr. C. F. Orr, chairman of the club, Mr. Sinclair was warmly congratulated upon his success.

The Steeplechase was a chapter of disasters. There were only six runners, and all but Matlow and Busirus met with accidents. Matlow, who is a hunter, led all the way, starting at 20 to 1. T. Williamson rode the winner, and also rode the winner of the Hurdle Race. Prestonpans, Sir Richard, and Mozart were almost equal favourites for the Royal Stakes, which produced a pretty race between Decollette and Mozart, the latter gaining the judge's verdict by a head. Sherman and Dromedary were best backed for the Farewell Handicap, but neither got a place, the winner turning up in Fowling Piece, who had been running very badly lately. Sherman's performance was viewed with some suspicion, but the stewards accepted the explanation offered. Details:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. Murray's Prestonpans, by Lochiel—Crossfire, 9st 12lb (T. Williamson), 1; Mr. Moylan's Fingal, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (J. E. Carter), 2; Mr. Davis's Mandoline, 10st 2lb (J. L. Cox), 3. Other starters: Zircon, 12st 3lb; Major M'Knight, 11st 11lb; Mercury, 10st 5lb; Mare Antony, 10st 4lb; Jargoon, 10st 2lb; Dalny, 9st 12lb; Gilfain, 9st 10lb; Tara's Hall, 9st 9lb; Al Sirat, 9st 9lb; Vision, 9st 8lb; Euroambene, 9st 8lb; Laitiere, 9st. Betting: 4 to 1 v Al Sirat, 6 to 1 v Tara's Hall, 7 to 1 each v Mandoline and Gilfain, 8 to 1 v Zircon, 12 to 1 v Jargoon, 15 to 1 v Prestonpans. Won by a neck, five lengths between second and third. Vision was fourth, Al Sirat, Tara's Hall, and Gilfain next, and Dalny last. Time, 3m 48½s.

Two-year-old Handicap, 5½f.—Mr. Lynch's Verenice, by Simmer—Medallia, 7st 4lb (E. Turner), *; Mr. Ellis's Socialist, by Menschikoff—Sunningdale, 7st 3lb (E. Andrews), *; Mr. H. Power's Lady Diffidence, 7st 2lb, including 7lb penalty (F. Harmer), 3. Other starters: Glue, 7st 6lb; Obed, 7st; Le Jeune, 6st 7lb; Scotch, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lady Diffidence, 4 to 1 v Verenice, 5 to 1 each v Glue and Le Jeune, 14 to 1 v Socialist, 20 to 1 v others. Socialist made all the running, but was caught in the last stride by Verenice, who made a dead heat. Lady Diffidence was a neck away third, with Glue fourth, and Obed last. Time, 1m 9½s.

Williamstown Cup of 1000 sovs; second horse 200 sovs, and third 100 sovs. 1m 3f.—Mr. Sinclair's Ellis, by Hotchkiss—Edith Cureton, 7st 7lb (W. Foulsham), 1; Messrs. Connolly and Hocking's Czarovitch, 9st 2lb (F. Bullock), 2; Mr. Jones's Proceeder, 9st 5lb (R. Lewis), 3. Other starters: Red Streak, 8st 4lb; Circuit, 7st 13lb; Graftondelle, 7st 13lb; Kalnuck, 7st 9lb; Staccato, 7st 8lb; Charmant, 7st 8lb; Delaware, 7st 8lb; The Infanta, 7st; Pendower, 6st 12lb; Moani, 6st 9lb. Betting: 9 to 2 v Proceeder, 11 to 2 v Ellis, 6 to 1 v Red Streak, 8 to 1 v Circuit, 12 to 1 each v Graftondelle, Charmant, and Moani, 14 to 1 v Delaware, 16 to 1 v Czarovitch, 20 to 1 each v Staccato, Pendower, and Kalnuck, 33 to 1 v The Infanta. Graftondelle was first off, and as they passed the stand Czarovitch on the outside was just in advance of Moani, with Ellis, The Infanta, Kalnuck, Staccato, and Graftondelle next. Czarovitch showed the way out of the straight, with Moani still second, then coming Ellis, The Infanta, Kalnuck, Delaware, Circuit, and Staccato, with Pendower and Charmant last. Czarovitch led Moani and Ellis at the side, but at the back the stable companions, Moani and Delaware, were at the head of the field, two lengths in advance of Czarovitch, with Ellis, Proceeder, Red Streak, and The Infanta next, and Graftondelle last of all. Delaware led Proceeder at the half-mile, Ellis, Red Streak, The Infanta, Moani, and Czarovitch being next. Delaware showed the way round the home turn, Ellis and Proceeder being nearest to him, with Red Streak and Czarovitch next. Delaware was first into the straight, but Ellis almost immediately went to the front from Proceeder, with Czarovitch putting in a late run. Ellis, vigorously ridden, managed to last to the post, winning by half a neck from Czarovitch, while Proceeder was a similar distance away third. Red Streak was a good fourth, and Circuit, who had eased up, last. Time, 2m 21½s.

Handicap Steeplechase, 2m.—Dr. Syme's Matlow, 9st (T. Williamson), 1; Mr. Cripp's Busurius, 9st 13lb (J. Chevally), 2. Other starters: Poster, 11st; Napier, 10st 9lb; Larboard, 10st 2lb; Baronet, 9st. Betting: 9 to 4 v Napier, 7 to 2 v Larboard, 4 to 1 v Poster, 9 to 2 v Busurius, 12 to 1 v Baronet, 20 to 1 v Matlow. Won by 20 lengths. Larboard and Baronet fell at the first fence, and Poster and Napier at the succeeding fences in front of the stand. Time, 4m 6½s.

Royal Stakes, 6f.—Mr. Conway's Mozart, by Harmonist—No Name, 9st (W. Burn), 1; Mr. Leeming's Decollette, 9st (F. Bullock), 2; Mr. Kelly's Mereworth, 8st 9lb (N. D. Godby), 3. Other starters: Corroboree, 9st 9lb; Sir Richard, 8st 3lb; Pistol, 8st 1lb; Splash, 7st 8lb; Manus, 7st 7lb; Staple, 7st 5lb; Sweet Marie, 7st 2lb; Simmerelle, 6st 13lb; Red Clover, 6st 13lb; Zoraya, 6st 11lb; F.A., 6st 11lb; Fortitude, 6st 10lb; President, 6st 7lb; Katanga, 6st 7lb; Dimity, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Mozart and Sir Richard, 10 to 1 v Mereworth, 12 to 1 each v Fortitude, Pistol, and Decollette, 14 to 1 v F.A. and any other. Won by a head, three lengths between second and third. Red Clover was fourth, Sweet Marie fifth, and President last. Time, 1m 14½s.

Farewell Handicap, 1¼m.—Mr. James's Fowlingpiece, by Wallace—Prosperity, 7st (E. Andrews), 1; Mr. Brown's Togo, 8st 7lb (W. Bennett), 2; Mr. Wilson's Lochiel, 7st 1lb, including 1lb over (E. Turner), 3. Other starters: Avalon, 8st 7lb; Dromedary, 7st 13lb; Zepho, 7st 12lb; Sherman, 7st 7lb; Wooroogilin, 7st 5lb; Blair, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Sherman, 7 to 2 v Dromedary, 6 to 1 v Wooroogilin, 10 to 1 each v Fowlingpiece, Lochiel, and Togo. Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. Zepho was fourth, Wooroogilin, Avalon, and Sherman next, and Blair last. Time, 2m 10s.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

KING'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Q.T.C. King's Birthday meeting was continued to-day, with a good attendance, among those present being the Governor and Lady Chelmsford. The weather was dull. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 100 sovs, 7f.—Mr. J. Taylor's Togo, by Antares—Phyllis, 7st 9lb (A. Houseman), 1; Waverley, 9st 5lb (W. Dellora), 2; War Queen, 9st 7lb (Byrne), 3. Other starters: Bonalbo, Fakir, Rob Roy, Warwick, Avernus, Explorer, Merciless, Vanity, Our King, Lulu, Archobel, Violet, Dorset, Steam, Royalist, and Saunterer. Betting: 5 to 2 v Togo, 3 to 1 v War Queen, 10 to 1 each v Vanity, Violet, and Waverley, 20 to 25 to 1 each v others. Rob Roy jumped out on the rails, and led along the back, a length in front of Lulu. At the five furlongs post Togo moved up fourth, and past the half-mile Rob Roy led from Lulu, Togo, and Vanity, the others being strung out. Into the straight the order was Rob Roy, War Queen, Violet, Vanity, Lulu, and Togo. Togo put in a great sprint, and won a splendid race by half a length, a similar distance being between second and third horse. Time, 1m 30½s. Dividend, £1 18s.

Chesterfield Plate of 100 sovs, 6f.—Mr. W. Bertwistle's Czarina, by Bundook—Elfie, 7st 11lb (D. O'Neill), 1; St. Quentin, 9st 7lb (Tucker), 2; Discretion, 6st 13lb (F. O'Neill), 3. Other starters: Inglewood, The Officer, Pupil, Flotation, and Pinnace. Betting: 5 to 4 v Inglewood, 4 to 1 v St. Quentin, 10 to 1 each v Flotation and Czarina, 12 to 14 to 1 each v others. Flotation bolted before the start, and, turning back, careered around the track, giving the rider (J. Stone) a rough time by bumping the rails. Stone pulled up unhurt, but his mount did not start. At the half-mile Pinnace led from Discretion, The Officer, St. Quentin, Pupil, and Inglewood. In the straight Czarina came speedily on the rails, and beat St. Quentin by a length, Discretion being two lengths away, followed by The Officer, Pupil, Inglewood, and Pinnace. Time, 1m 15½s. Dividend, £7 6s.

Southport Handicap of 200 sovs, 1¼m.—The Hon. F. I. Power's Headlight, by Little Bernie—Locomotive, 7st 3lb (M. J. Hayes), 1; Mr. A. J. Noud's Haidee, 6st 0lb (P. Byrne), 2; Mr. E. J. Easton's Fitzjames, 7st 7lb (S. Ridley), 3. Other starters: Titbits, 7st 11lb (W. M'Cabe); Escamillo, 7st 7lb (J. Stone); Auspicious, 7st 10lb, including 7lb penalty (C. Page). Betting: 2 to 1 v Auspicious, 7 to 2 each b Headlight and Escamillo, 10 to 1 each v Fitzjames, Haidee, and Titbits. Fitzjames led out of the straight, followed by Headlight and Titbits, the last being Escamillo. Along the back Fitzjames led from Titbits, Headlight, Escamillo, Auspicious, and Haidee. The same order was held around the bend. At the five furlongs post Fitzjames showed the way to Titbits, Headlight, Auspicious, Haidee, and Escamillo, and the order was the same past the half-mile. Fitzjames led into the straight from Haidee and Headlight, and after a good finish Headlight won by half a length from Haidee, with Fitzjames a length away. Then came Auspicious, Escamillo, and Titbits. Time, 2m 9¾s. Dividend, £2 6s.

Second Novice Handicap of 100 sovs, 9f.—Mr. J. H. Millis' Beruda, by Little Bernie—Garuda, 8st, 7lb (P. O'Loughlin), 1; Dot, 8st (J. Stone), 2; Waverley, 9st 4lb, including 2lb over (Dellora), 3. Other starters: Oscar, Lady Phyllis, Conundrum, Violet, and Archobel. Betting: 6 to 4 v Waverley, 5 to 1 v Beruda, 6 to 1 v Dot. Waverley made most of the running, but coming into the straight Beruda took charge, followed by Waverley, Violet, and Dot. Going on he won by a length, three-quarters of a length separating second and third. Time, 1m 56½s. Dividend, £2 17s.

Nursery Handicap of 150 sovs, 5f.—Mr. De Burgh Persse's Sir Wakeful, by Sir Tristram—Somniloquist, 8st 13lb (A. Bryans), 1; Green Moss, 8st 2lb (Byrne), 2. Other starters: The Moulder, Ammon (disqualified), Romanoff, Needful, Jack Tar, Fonmure, Solo, Capture, Basileus, and Miss Tristram. Betting: 2 to 1 v Sir Wakeful, 4 to 1 v Moulder, 6 to 1 each v Needful and Ammon, 10 to 1 each v Romanoff and Green Moss. Ammon led down the straight, passing the post a length ahead of Sir Wakeful, Green Moss being a length away. Time, 1m 3½s. A protest against Ammon was upheld, and the race awarded to Sir Wakeful.

Tattenham Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m.—Black Donald, by Dundonald—Miss Hope, 8st (Byrne), 1; Rigel, 7st 9lb (Houseman), 2; Pupil, 8st 5lb (W. Stewart), 3. Ten others ran. Betting: 3 to 1 v Black Donald, 4 to 1 v Norseman, 7 to 1 v Lurcher, 10 to 12 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 43s. Dividend, £1 19s.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The Holiday race meeting in connection with the Newcastle Jockey Club was held this afternoon. There were large crowds, the weather being cloudy and cool. Results:—

The King's Handicap, of 40 sovs, second horse 5 sovs; 6f.—Mr. Thomas Ford's b g Nickel, by Metal—Belvoirina, aged, 7st 10lb (Johns), 1; Mr. Wm. Brown's b g Harvest Lad, 6 yrs, 9st 12lb (Smith), 2; Mr. A. Forbes's br g Graftnot, 5yrs, 8st 2lb (M'Crimmon), 3. Other starters: Sarsfield, 8st; Samurai, 7st 7lb; Queensly, 7st 7lb; Panera, 6st 9lb. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Harvest Lad and Queensly, 5 to 1 each v Graftnot and Nickel, 6 to 1 each v Sarsfield and others. Won by a nose after a splendid race. Time, 1m 16s.

Welter Handicap of 30 sovs, second horse 5 sovs.—Mr. J. Hardcastle's b g Athens, by Corinth—Triuwa, 6yrs, 9st 5lb (Woods), 1; Mr. J. M'Carthy junr.'s br g Dudley, 6yrs, 9st 1lb (Welsh), 2; Mr. J. S. O'Donnell's b g Automatic, 6yrs, 8st 8lb (Cumberland), 3. Other starters: Neptunus, 8st 5lb; Tarik, 9st; Simmerlight, 9st; Automatous, 8st 12lb; Vitula, 8st 8lb; Lanoline, 8st 4lb; Reflection, 7st 12lb; Sea Hawk, 7st 10lb; Thargomindah, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Reflection, 9 to 2 v Automatic, 6 to 1 each v Thargomindah and Athens, 8 to 1 each v Simmerlight and Vitula, 10 to 1 each v Dudley, Neptunus, and Sea Hawk. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1m 30s.

Birthday Handicap of 60 sovs, second horse 10 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. A. E. Smith's ch h Aragain, by Niagara—Marveilleux, 4yrs, 9st 5lb (Ruttley), 1; Mr. Wm. Brown's br g Amphora, 4yrs, 6st 12lb (Smith), 2; Mr. S. Ruttley's bl m Chaperon, 5yrs, 9st 12lb (Ruttley), 3. Other starters: Bruce, 8st 11lb; Miss Rosebery, 8st 8lb; Red Flag, 8st 6lb; Lady Dunmore, 8st; Australian Sun, 7st 10lb; Maid of Manila, 7st 5lb. Betting: 9 to 4 v Amphora, 3 to 1 v Bruce, 6 to 1 v Australian Sun, 7 to 1 each v Lady Dunmore and Aragain, 10 to 1 each v others. A good start was effected, Australian Sun going to the front, but was soon displaced by Miss Rosebery. Coming into the straight the order was Aragain, Chaperon, and Lady Dunmore, the first-named eventually winning by a head from Amphora. Time, 2m 11½s.

Holiday Handicap of 40 sovs, second horse 5 sovs, 1m.—Mr. Hastings's br h Clarenza, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (Cush), 1; Mr. W. M. Logan's br m Eppie, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (M'Carthy), 2; Mr. J. Reynolds's ch g Zanzibar, aged, 7st 7lb (Thompson), 3. Other starters: The Harvest, 9st 3lb; Sauce, 8st 10lb; Lanoline, 8st 3lb; Medals, 8st; A.Z., 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Clarenza, 5 to 2 v Eppie, 9 to 2 v The Harvest, 6 to 1 v A.Z., 10 to 1 each v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 45s.

Park Stakes, of 30 sovs, second horse 5 sovs.—Mr. F. Dorrington's br g Lord Merv, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (M'Carthy), 1; Mr. J. C. Smith's b c Samurai, 4yrs, 8st 8lb (M'Crimmon), 2; Mr. W. L. Smith's br g Ellesmere, aged, 7st 10lb (Mitten), 3. Other starters: Olivia, 9st 5lb; Simmer King, 9st 6lb; Queensly, 8st 5lb; Reflection, 7st 12lb; Valkyrie, 7st 7lb; Lady Hayden, 7st 7lb; Miss Chance, 7st 7lb; Lady Venus, 7st 7lb; Lady Athol, 7st 7lb; The Vicker, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Lord Merv, 5 to 1 each v Simmer King and Samurai, 6 to 1 v Ellesmere, 10 to 20 to 1 each v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 17s.

TAMWORTH LICENSED VICTUALLERS' RACES.

QUIRINDI, Monday.

The Tamworth Licensed Victuallers' race meeting was held on the Quirindi racecourse to-day, and was very successful. The weather was splendid, and there was a large attendance, which included a number of Tamworth visitors. Results:—

Quirindi Welcome Handicap, 6f.—Swansin, by The Sinner—Black Swan (W. Walker), 1; Citronella, 7st, 2; Treat, 7st 6lb, 3. Other starters: Hunter, 8st 11lb; Thornville, 6st 12lb; Mystery, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Swansin, 3 to 1 v Citronella, 4 to 1 each v Hunter and Thornville, 5 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 16 1-5s.

Hack Race, 6f.—Celerity, by Nobleman—Maid of Kent, 8st (Brazil), 1; Florida, 8st 12lb, 2; Mockihui, 7st 2lb, 3. Other starters: Flint, 7st 6lb; Meg, 7st 2lb. Betting: Even money on Meg, 2 to 1 v Florida, 3 to 1 v Celerity, 5 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 18s.

Driven From Home Handicap, 1m.—Thornville, by Beware—The Slum, 6st 11lb (Brazil), 1; Vala, 8st 10lb, 2; Miss Idalia, 9st 5lb, 3. Other starters: Treat, 7st 5lb; Lady Foot, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Vada, 2 to 1 v Idalia, 3 to 1 v Thornville, 5 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 45s.

Exile Handicap, 6f.—Swansin, 8st 7lb (W. Walker), 1; Brazo Bob, 8st 10lb, 2; Nobility, 8st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Fairy Lock, 8st 8lb; Durham Court, 7st 9lb; Mystery, 7st 7lb; Meg, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Swansin, 2 to 1 v Nobility, 4 to 6 to 1 v others. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1m 18½s.

Satisfaction Handicap, 7f.—Hunter, by Autonomy—Mona, 8st 11lb (Neal), 1; Vada, 8st 4lb, 2; Citronella, 7st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Miss Idalia, 9st 3lb; Blackthorn, 7st 11lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Blackthorn, 2 to 1 v Miss Idalia, 3 to 5 to 1 v others. Won by a couple of lengths. Time, 1m 29½s.

BOWRAL R.C. SPRING MEETING.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The Spring Meeting of the Bowral Race Club was held to-day, and passed off most successfully. The weather was favourable, the fields fairly good, and the racing excellent. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mr. C. Neich's Steam, by Simmer (imp.)—Mignard, 5 years, 8st 7lb (Morrison), 1; Mr. W. Brown's War Lass, 7st 9lb (Brown), 2; Mr. J. W. Clarke's Sunlight, 7st 2lb (M'Curley), 3. Other starters: Mount Russell, 8st 3lb; Dervish, 7st 10lb; Gold Lead, 7st 5lb. Betting: Even money on War Lass, 2 to 1 each v Steam and Mount Russell, 4 to 1 or 8 to 1 v others. A splendid race. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 19½s.

Hack Race, 7f.—Mr. M. Madden's Daisy II., by Matador—Daisy, 5 years, 7st 5lb (Carley), 1; Mr. G. Neich's Toohey, 8st (Morrison), 2; Mr. D. H. O'Donnell's Ferryman, 9st 5lb (M'Gee), 3. Other starters: Skew Whiff, 9st; Silver Blaize, 8st 3lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Ferryman, 2 to 1 v Daisy II. Won easily. Time, 1m 30½s.

Wollondilly Handicap, 1¼m.—Mr. W. Larkin's Dervish, by Butler—dam unknown, aged, 7st 6lb (Waters), 1; Mr. A. A. Dalglish's Jeannie Cameron, 8st (Brown), 2; Mr. W. H. Brett's Czar, 8st 10lb (Hough), 3. Other starters: Steam, 9st 12lb; Handicapper, 8st 3lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Czar, 5 to 2 v Handicapper, 3 to 1 each v Steam and Jeannie Cameron, 10 to 1 v Dervish. A good race. Won by a length. Time, 2m 16½s.

Hurry Scurry, 7f.—Mr. L. Flook's Slim Jim (Waters), 1; Mr. M. Brooker's Frisco (Morrison), 2. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 2 v Slim Jim, 7 to 1 v Frisco. Won by a head. Time, 1m 39s.

District Handicap, 7f.—Mr. J. W. Clarke's Sunlight, by Senachal—Muriel, 4 years, 7st 4lb (M'Curley), 1; Mr. M. Madden's Daisy II., 7st (Carley), 2; Mr. J. W. Clarke's Empress, 8st 9lb, inc. 10lb over (Morrison), 3. Other starters: Skew Whiff, 7st 10lb; Toohey, 7st. Betting: Even money on Sunlight, 2 to 1 v Daisy II. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 35s.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Mrs. E. Francis' Gold Lead, by Gold Reef—Hilda, aged, 8st 10lb (M'Curley), 1; Mr. A. Dalglish's Jeannie Cameron, 9st 8lb (Brown), 2; Mr. W. Brett's Czar, 10st 2lb (Hough), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 on Jeannie Cameron, 2 to 1 v Czar, 10 to 1 v Gold Lead. Won by a length. Time, 1m 49½s.

GAWLER RACES.

GAWLER (S.A.), Monday.

Races were held at Gawler this afternoon in the presence of a good attendance. Results:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Acrobat, 10st 5lb (F. Wilson), 1; Prominence, 9st 8lb (Gulliver), 2; Silver Star, 9st 7lb (Dolly), 3. Other starters: Cardigan, Kate, Mulya, Bruce, Bodalla, Alanah, Harry. Won easily. Alanah was fourth. Bodalla fell. Time, 4m 1s. Dividend for £1 tickets: Acrobat, £2 2s; Prominence, £1 12s.

Trial Stakes, 7f.—Blue Rose, 8st (Campbell), 1; Cameron, 8st 9lb (Reid), 2; Devlin, 7st 8lb (Hopwood), 3. Other starters: Patrician, Missile, Grenville, Scrutiny, Silver Hill, Selection, Herdsman, Common, Eagle, Goolwa, Nicely. Won by three-quarters of a length. Patrician was fourth. Time, 1m 31s. Dividends, £8 6s and 10s.

Gawler Handicap, 1m.—Kooringa, 7st 6lb (Campbell), 1; Mackay, 7st 12lb (J. White), 2; Janice, 7st 7lb (Liddle), 3. Other starters: Hotspur, Briton, Brookton, Arcoona, Euchre, Irish, Giles. Won easily by a length, half a length between second and third. Briton was fourth. Time, 1m 45s. Dividend, £5 15s.

Selling Race, 7f.—Grenville, 8st 10lb (King), 1; Goolwa, 8st (Rosenthal), 2; Bodalla, 8st 3lb (Campbell), 3. Other starter: Coruscate. Won in a canter. Time, 1m 32s.

Birthday Steeplechase, 2m 1f.—Tatiara, 10st 5lb (Manuel), 1; History, 9st 12lb (Williams), 2; Express, 9st 8lb (Derrick), 3. Other starter: Cairis. Won in a canter by two lengths. Time, 5m 54s. Dividend, £1 19s.

Evanston Handicap, 6f.—Spartan, 7st 12lb (King), 1; Devlin, 6st 7lb (Hopwood), 2; Herdsman, 6st 11lb, including 4lb over (Liddle), 3. Other starters: Resolve, Maltese, Common Eagle, Blue Rose. Won nicely by a length, the same between second and third. Blue Rose was fourth. Time, 1m 18s. Dividend, £3 9s.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Scrutiny, 7st 9lb (Campbell), 1; Albamaba, 8st 8lb (Reid), 2; Arcoona, 8st 8lb (Gullum), 3. Other starters: Mackay, Stuart King, Yarley, The Curate, Grenville, Macumba. Won by a length, the same between second and third. Yarley was fourth. Time, 1m 45s. Dividend, £9 13s.

LISMORE TURF CLUB.

LISMORE, Monday.

The Lismore T.C.'s races were held to-day, and were well attended. Results:—

Opening Handicap, £25, 6f.—Mr. P. Holland's Lady Wylde, 7st 5lb, 1; Mr. G. Graham's Miss Welcome, 7st 11lb, 2; Mr. C. Trimble's Winsome, 7st 11lb, 3. Other starters: Uella, 9st 6lb; Lord Roberts, 8st 9lb; Freeboy, 8st 8lb; Joy, 8st 3lb; Foreman, 7st 13lb; Stonewall, 7st 5lb; Juno, 6st 12lb. Won easily. Time, 1m 17s.

Trial Stakes, £15, 6f.—Mr. J. Morrison's Noble Lass, 9st; Mr. C. Finnigan's Lux, 8st 13lb, dead heat, 1; Mr. F. Kelly's Slowboy, 8st, 3. Other starters: Jeanius, 9st; Chaos, 7st 12lb. Time, 1m 18s.

In the run off Lux won by half a length in 1m 18½s.

Birthday Handicap, £40, 9f.—Mr. D. Small's Joy, 8st 3lb, 1; Mr. W. Carlill's Lady Hopetoun, 8st 10lb, 2; Mr. F. Egan's Lord Roberts, 8st 8lb, 3. Other starters: Uella, 9st 7lb; Miss Welcome, 7st 10lb. Won easily. Time, 1m 59½s.

Novice Handicap, £15, 6f.—Mr. T. Callinan's Phantom, 9st 5lb, 1; Mr. W. Riley's Gentile, 9st, 2; Mr. W. M'Clymont's Peep o' Day, 9st, 3. Other starters: Chaos, 9st 3lb; Sirtane, 9st 1lb; Phroso, 9st; Huntsman, 8st 12lb; Lady Jewel, 8st 8lb; Coquette, 8st 3lb; Mysterious, 8st 6lb; Marquis, 8st 2lb; Sweet Alice, 8st. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 19½s.

Welter Handicap, £15, 7f.—Mr. H. O'Meare's Moslem, by Mussulman, 8st 10lb, 1; Mr. C. Finigan's Foreman, 9st 10lb, 2; Mr. W. Carlill's Lady Hopetoun, 10st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Darston, 9st 5lb; Stonewall, 9st; Dill M'Kay, 8st 7lb; Lorena, 8st 6lb; Juno, 8st 5lb; Carley, 8st. Won by a length. Time, 1m 32½s.

Farewell Handicap, £20, once round.—Mr. W. Carlill's Freeboy, 9st 5lb, 1; Mr. C. Trimble's Winsome, 7st 11lb, 2; Mr. G. Graham's Miss Welcome, 8st 12lb, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 52½s.

TASMANIAN RACES.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

The Spring Meeting of the Longford R.C. was held to-day in beautiful weather. Results:—

Handicap Hurdle, 1½m.—Ally Sloper, 10st 4lb (W. Morphett), 1; Devonport, 9st 5lb, 7lb pen. (Glennon), 2; Billiards, 9st 5lb, 1lb over (J. Rouse), 3. Seven started. Won by one and a half lengths. Braemen fell and broke his neck. Time, 3m 3s. Dividends, 36s and 11s.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—My Home, 7st 11lb (G. Stebbings), 1; Kerin, 7st, and 7l pen. (Somers), 2; Discovery, 7st 9lb (C. Farmer), 3. Thirteen started. Won by a length. Time, 1m 21½s. Dividends, 34s and 9s.

Spring Handicap, 1m.—The Musk, 8st 8lb (J. Dixon), 1; Storm King, 7st 10lb (G. Stebbings), 2; Bendover, 7st, and 7lb pen. (Cubitt), 3. Eight started. Won by a length. Time, 1m 48½s. Dividends, 29s and 14s.

Steeplechase, 2m.—Colonel, 9st 8lb (Morphett), 1; Glory, 9st 11lb (Hadfield), 2; Roy, 9st, and 2lb over (Gaus), 3. Eight started. Won by five lengths. Time, 4m 27 1-5s. Dividends, £2 17s and 10s.

John Peel Handicap.—Blarney, 11st 3lb and 7lb pen. (W. N. M'Donald), 1; Mauser, 12st 7lb (E. Harris), 2; Mayfield, 11st 11lb (W. Hardman), 3. Ten started. Won by one and a half length. Time, 2m 36s. Dividends, 18s and 20s.

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Winsome, 7st 5lb (W. Jennings), 1; Moana, 7st 9lb (H. Role), 2; Edenholme, 7st 10lb (Rouse), 3. Eight started. Won by a length. Time, 1m 6s. Dividends, 53s and 6s.

Trot, 2m.—Happy Dick, 1; Miss Lynne, 2; Dave, 3. Sixteen started. Dividends, 19s, £1 4s, and £2 3s.

GRAFTON RACES.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Clarence River J.C. races to-day resulted:—

November Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—Zaloe, by Blarney, 9st 1lb, 1; Chlorine II., 9st 3lb, and Reflection, 8st 3lb, dead-heat, 2. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 16 1-5s.

Novice Handicap of 10 sovs, 6f.—Lorgnette, by Gossoon, 9st 6lb, 1; Phoebus, 8st, 2; May Blaize, 7st 10lb, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18s.

Welter Handicap of 20 sovs, 7f.—Mack, by Clarion, 8st 2lb, 1; Killara, 10st 3lb, 2; Armlet, 8st 9lb, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 35s.

King's Handicap of 35 sovs, once round.—Chlorine II., by Clarion, 8st 10lb, 1; Index, 8st 5lb, 2; Game Girl, 8st 5lb, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 8½s.

Farewell Handicap of 20 sovs, 7f.—Index, by Blarney, 8st 10lb, 1; Lorgnette, 7st 13lb, 2; Zaloe, 9st 6lb, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 32½s.

ORANGE SPRING MEETING.

ORANGE, Monday.

The Orange Jockey Club Spring meeting was opened to-day, and was well attended. Rain fell in the morning, and the course was heavy. Results:—

Opening Handicap, £15, 6f.—Major Smith's Maid of Lancaster, by Lancaster—Nowra Maid, 7st 2lb (Gardiner), 1; Mr. S. Cashell's Fides, 7st 11lb (Leonard), 2; Mr. C. J. Gibson's La Kitta, 7st 6lb (Meehan), 3. Time, 1m 19s.

Trial Stakes, £15, 6f.—Major Smith's The Shades, 7st 4lb (Gardiner), 1; Mr. G. Bangham's Polly Pry, 7st 4lb, 2; Mr. E. Lawler's Brelogne, 8st 2lb, 3. Time, 1m 20s.

Spring Handicap, £20, 1m.—Mr. H. Piper's Pollux, by Yardley—Leda, 8st (Neild), 1; Mr. J. Crook's Mustang, 8st 12lb (Pratt), 2; Dr. Johnson's Devoted 6st 10lb (Johnson), 3. Time, 1m 46 1-5s.

Visitors' Handicap, £15, 7f.—Mr. A. Makin's Wexford, 8st 9lb (Gardiner), 1; Mr. C. J. Gibson's La Kitta, 7st 9lb (Johnson), 2; Mr. D. E. Swanson's Vision, 8st 3½lb (Tuckerman), 3. Time, 1m 35s.

Railway Handicap, £10, 6f.—Mr. T. Armstrong's Goldburst, 7st 5lb (Meehan), Mr. O. Newell's Returned, 9st 5lb (Brook), 2; Mr. W. Butter's Canadian, 9st 3lb (Pratt), 3. Time, 1m 21s.

TEMORA ODDFELLOWS' RACES.

TEMORA, Monday.

The Oddfellows' race meeting was well attended. The racing was good, with fair fields. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 6f.—A. Yerberry's Quiz, 9st, 1; L. Devlin's Ballast, 9st, 2; J. Laffin's Silvermine, 3. Time, 1m 18s.

Hack Race.—Fielder, 1; Rockfall, 2; Silvermine, 3.

Manchester Unity Handicap.—J. Laffin's Huret Lad, 8st 5lb, 1; W. Jones's Jorrocks, 8st, 2; High Rock, 9st 8lb, 3. Five starters.

Hack Race.—The Pro. Note, 1; Cool Kate, 2; Shamrock, 3.

Publicans' Purse.—A. Elliott's Reform, 7st 12lb, 1; Mr. Devlin's Ballast, 8st, 2; J. Cavanagh's Floradora, 7st 8lb, 3. Eight starters.

Forced Handicap.—Quiz, 8st 5lb, 1; Fielder, 8st 5lb, 2; Dr. Bill, 7st 12lb, 3. Eight starters.

COLLARENEBRI RACES.

COLLARENEBRI, Monday.

The Hospital races resulted:—

Subsidy Stakes.—May Be, 1; Country Girl, 2; Rainbow, 3.

Nurses' Bracelet.—White Cliffs, 1; Mullawa, 2; Quandary, 3.

Hospital Handicap.—Emperor, 1; Wyalong, 2; Donation, 3.

Charity Handicap.—Country Girl, 1; Rainbow, 2; Lord Cardigan, 3.

Convalescent Stakes.—Mullawa, 1; Wyalong, 2; Oddsox, 3.

Hacks.—May Be, 1; White Cliffs, 2; Lady Remno, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—White Cliffs, 1; Emperor, 2; Folly, 3.

PENRITH TROTTING RACES.

The Penrith Trotting Club's races to-day were attended by a large crowd, and the sport provided was first class. Results:—

Trial Handicap Trot of 5 sovs., 1m.—F. Johnston's Alberta, 35s bhd, 1; A. C. Howell's Bay Cleve, 20s bhd, 2; J. Tumeth's Probo, 35s bhd, 3. Nine started. Time, 3m.

Penrith Handicap Trot of 10 sovs., 1½m.—T. Lucas's Lady Lynne, scr, 1; E. Hennessy's Yukon, scr, 2; W. Hughes's Norseman, 17s bhd, 3. Seven started. Time, 4m 17½s.

Local Trot of 5 sovs., 1m.—F. C. Jones's Forest King, 20s bhd, 1; J. May's Blue Wing, 20s bhd, 2; J. Eaton's Billy, 25s bhd, 3. Nine started. Time, 3m.

Pony Handicap Trot of 5 sovs., 1m.—Dr. Calder's Claret, 40s bhd, 1; S. Smith's Lord Huon, 17s bhd, 2; E. Wright, Epping Belle, 5s bhd, 3. Eight started. Time, 2m 27s.

Farewell Handicap of 7 sovs., 1m.—H. Dunstan's Blackwing, 18s bhd, 1; Dr. Calder's Claret, 35s bhd, 2; E. Hennessy's Yukon, 10s, 3. Seven started. Time, 2m 42½s.

NARRANDERA RACES.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

The H.A.C.B. Society's annual picnic races were held to-day. Results:—

Hacks.—The Loom, 1; St. Trella, 2; Fair Gambil, 3.

14.1 Ponies.—Lady Dynamite, 1; Madge, 2; Mabel, 3.

Club Handicap.—Rosemoor, 1; Alive, 2; Apoplexy, 3.

Trot.—Olive, 1; Ranley, 2; Criterion, 3.

Birthday Handicap.—Alive, 1; Rosemoor, 2; Apoplexy, 3.

Galloways.—Lady Dynamite, 1; Madge, 2; Mabel, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Fair Gambil, 1; The Loom, 2; St. Trella, 3.

FORBES TROTTING CLUB.

FORBES, Monday.

The following are the handicaps for the Forbes Trotting Club's meeting on Wednesday:—

Trial Handicap, 1m.—Trixie, scr; Countess, scr; Globette, scr; Huon A., scr; Step Out, 5s behind; Combo, 5s behind; Lady Harold, 8s behind; Masher, 12s behind; Bens Pic, 15s behind.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Huon A., scr; Miss Startle, 8s behind; Miss Douglas, 14s behind; Top Score, 23s behind; Phyliss M., 30s behind; Lord Bobs, 30s behind; Burless, 30s behind.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Major Taylor, scr; Ben's Pic, 5s behind; Miss Douglas, 8s behind; Top Score, 15s behind; Phyliss M., 20s behind; Lord Bobs, 20s behind; Burless, 22s behind.

ASCOT RACES.

Following are the weights for Wednesday's races at Ascot:—

Fourteen-three Maiden Handicap, 4½f.—Black and White, 8st 12lb; Moorlark, 8st 12lb; Terawera, 8st 12lb; Lord Durden, 8st 10lb; Hoity Toity, 8st 7lb; Lady Regained, 8st 7lb; Silver Heels, 8st 5lb; Helensburg, 8st 5lb; Powder, 8st 3lb; Catamaran, 8st 1lb; Temptation, 8st; Leisfield, 7st 12lb; Alloy, 7st 12lb; Thrush, 7st 12lb; Merveilleux, 7st 12lb; Dexter, 7st 7lb; Lady Maud, 7st 7lb; Kissona, 7st 7lb; Claremay, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Clarette, 9st 10lb; Silverine, 8st 8lb; Arlen, [illegible] 6lb; Romany Lass, 8st 6lb; Blarneyette, 8st 3lb; Cambena, 7st 10lb; Amanda, 7st 9lb; Miss Orzil, 7st 7lb; May Queen, 7st 7lb; Bonnie Dundee, 7st; Fieldbelle, 6st 7lb; Mulette, 6st 7lb.

Novice Welter, 4f.—Waverley, 9st 7lb; Lady Isabel, 9st 4lb; Creshna, 9st 2lb; My Own, 9st; Vanora, 8st 11lb; Zelma, 8st 11lb; Terara, 8st 10lb; Pretender, 8st 8lb; Glen, 8st 8lb; Bato, 8st 8lb; Mona Lily, 8st 8lb; Musket, 8st 7lb; Prince George, 8st 6lb; Bayswater, 8st 6lb; Waterloo, 8st 6lb; Generia, 8st 6lb; Bon Homme, 8st 5lb; Lady Leah, 8st 5lb; Norna, 8st 2lb; Cockleshell, 8st 1lb; Bright Star, 8st; Gazelle, 8st; Crookhaven, 8st; Chatsworth, 8st; Ray, 8st; Vendetta, 8st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Caramba, 8st 5lb; Rocket, 8st 5lb; Selina, 8st 2lb; Bow Bell, 7st 10lb; Mandylee, 7st 10lb; Miss Parry, 7st 10lb; Field Belle, 7st 9lb; Black Swan, 7st; Light (late Twilight), 7st; Fearnought, 7st; Tartan, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½f.—Clarette, 8st 12lb; Theresa, 8st 11lb; Report, 8st 8lb; Sygnet, 8st 4lb; Mal-au-Ventre, 8st; Folly, 8st; The Duchess, 7st 13lb; Rosalind, 7st 1lb; Cymbaline, 6st 12lb; Lady Wilton, 6st 7lb.

Ascot Handicap, 1m.—Orange, 8st 10lb; Descender, 8st 8lb; Opinion, 8st 6lb; Adorer, 8st 6lb; La Hogue, 8st 4lb; Morok, 8st 2lb; Kilcoy, 8st 2lb; Kildare, 8st; Miss Noble, 7st 2lb; Maggie Trent, 7st 1lb; Masuda, 6st 12lb; Zealot, 6st 12lb; Telowar, 6st 10lb.

GOLF.

The following competitions were played yesterday:—

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Two rounds medal play for trophies presented by his Excellency the State Governor and Sir James Fairfax.

	Hcp.	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Net Score
A. H. O'Connor	40	100	96	156
H. F. Watson	48	101	103	156
E. W. Warren	50	104	102	156
C. Reading	14	84	87	157
G. W. Holdship	6	81	83	158
R. S. O'Connell	50	104	104	158
A. A. Rankin	38	97	100	159
G. M. L. Innes	24	91	94	161
Dr. H. Marks	24	93	92	161
H. C. Atkinson	14	91	86	163
H. Macneil	4	84	84	164
F. J. M'Donald	26	97	93	164
W. S. Laidley	22	92	94	164
H. M. Hamilton	18	91	92	165
A. Jobson	50	103	112	165
L. G. Cohen	36	102	100	166
G. Goldie	50	113	104	167
D. T. Douglas	24	98	98	172
C. W. Rundle	26	101	98	173

Messrs. A. H. O'Connor, H. F. Watson, and E. W. Warren tied for his Excellency the State Governor's cup, and will play off on a future date.

The prizes given by the club's president, Sir James Fairfax, were won by Mr. G. W. Holdship in the A grade, and F. J. M'Donald in the B grade.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Associate Members.—Choice score for trophy presented by Mrs. Pring.

Mrs. Wickham	46—7=39
Miss C. Trevor Jones	42—1=41
Miss Allan	47—6=41
Miss Robertson	47—6=41
Miss Caird	43—1=42
Mrs. Furber	50—8=42
Miss Wray	43, scr, 43
Mrs. Cearns	48—5=43
Mrs. Pring	48—4=44

CONCORD G.C.

Bogey Competitions.

Dr. F. Tidswell, handicap 11, 5 down.
Dr. R. Magnus, handicap 5, 6 down.
G. G. Johnson, handicap 9, 6 down.

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

Stroke competition choice score for trophy presented by Mr. S. Smith.

W. Vicars	36—3=33
F. W. Barker	37—4=33
R. Aitken	35—1=34
J. E. Stokes	35—1=34
C. J. Doran	36—2=34
H. D. M'Lelland	37—3=34
J. M'Carthy	39—5=34
S. Smith	39—4=35
L. E. Gannon	40—4=36
A. H. Yabsley	41—5=36

DOBROYDE G.C.

Stroke Competition.

D. S. Edwards	92—10=82
P. L. Gowing	110—27=83
A. Gore	95—10=85
J. J. Allen	113—27=86
C. J. M'Donell	97—8=89
C. Phillips	99—10=89

Mixed Foursomes.

Mrs. M'Donell and C. J. M'Donell	108—11=97
Miss B. Whitling and K. Harrison	108—10=98
Miss H. Whitling and F. Wilkinson	112—13=99
Miss Whitling and J. W. B. Robison	128—16=112

KILLARA G.C.

Stroke Competition.

A Grade.

A. L. Potter	89—6=83
W. P. Maschwitz	93—6=87
R. Colquhoun	91—3=88
H. Wolstenholme	94—6=88

B Grade.

A. L. Parker	103—23=80
W. A. Purdon	107—25=82
R. C. Brewster	101—17=84
C. E. Cowdery	107—22=85

Bogey Competition.

A Grade.

N. Y. Pockley, handicap 6, square.
G. B. Owen, handicap 3, square.
W. P. Maschwitz, handicap 4, 2 down.
R. Colquhoun, handicap 2, 3 down.
A. L. Potter, handicap 4, 3 down.
Dr. Pockley won the play off of the tie.

B Grade.

W. A. Purdon, handicap 17, 4 up.
C. E. Cowdery, handicap 16, square.
J. N. Ferguson, handicap 13, 1 down.
P. Cureton, handicap 12, 2 down.

STRATHFIELD G.C.

Bogey Competition.

E. K. Satchell, handicap 8, 2 up.
J. S. Adams, handicap 1, 1 down.
Dr. R. M. Sly, handicap 7, 2 down.
H. Watsey, handicap 8, 2 down.
M. F. Dawkins, handicap 11, 2 down.
A. A. Roberts, handicap 11, 3 down.
A. Gough, handicap 11, 3 down.
F. D. Kent, handicap 12, 3 down.
E. H. Sheppard, handicap 9, 4 down.
J. Nettleton, handicap 8, 4 down.
Dr. H. Browne, handicap 11, 4 down.
Dr. Hetherington, handicap 8, 5 down.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

36-hole Bogey Competition.

	Hcp.	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Total.
F. Spier	24	1 up	7 up	8 up
C. H. Pearson	3	5 down	3 up	2 down
R. C. Lethbridge	7	1 down	5 down	6 down
T. Buckland	10	5 down	3 down	8 down
G. D. Dampney	21	5 down	3 down	8 down

LEURA G.C.

LEURA, Monday.

A bogey match, played on the local links for a trophy presented by Mr. R. Luckham, resulted in a win for Dr. Brown, of Parramatta. The best cards were:—

Dr. Brown, 5 down; S. H. Stark, 6 down; N. Y. Deane, 6 down; G. P. Heney, 6 down; P. R. Russell, 7 down. There were over 30 entries.

The Palace Trophy, presented by Mrs. Craig, for a stroke competition of 36 holes, resulted in a win for Mr. Frank M'Leod, of the Dobroyde Club. Over 400 people watched the progress of the match. Mr. A. O. Gillies put up an amateur record for the course, he going round in 81. The following are the results:—

F. M'Leod	184—18=166
G. P. Heney	185—18=167
A. O. Gillies	180, scr, 180
H. Craig	202—20=182
E. S. Rutledge	206—24=182
J. E. Ducker	214—24=192
G. M'Farlane	222—28=194

BOWRAL G.C.

BOWRAL, Monday.

The Bowral G.C. opened the season to-day with a handicap medal match. Results:—

C. T. Metcalfe	83, scr, 83
Fitz Hill	91—7=84
Dr. Throsby	99—10=89
Gavin George	97—7=90
S. R. Innes Noad	97—6=91
W. Fisher	100—4=96
A. R. Nott	101—4=97
S. R. Middleton	100—2=98
J. R. Scroggie	113—14=99

WOLLONGONG COMPETITION.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

An open amateur competition, 36 holes against bogey, was played here to-day, and was won by O. H. O'Brien, amateur champion of N.S.W., who put up the splendid performance of 2 down, plus 2 handicap. Perfect weather conditions prevailed in the morning, but there was boisterous wind in the afternoon, affecting good scoring. The course was in splendid order. Dr. Terrey secured the second trophy, showing good form. The best cards were:—O. H. O'Brien (Marrickville), handicap 2, morning 2 up, afternoon 5 down; Dr. Terrey (Kiama), handicap 5, 2 down and 4 down; C. Simmons (Kiama), 7 handicap, 5 down and 2 down; S. J. Hobson (Wollongong), 8 handicap, 2 down and 6 down; M. J. Little (Wollongong), 6 handicap, 4 down and 4 down.

LAWN TENNIS.

BLUE MOUNTAINS TOURNAMENT.

KATOOMBA, Monday.

The second annual tournament in connection with the Katoomba Tennis Club started on Saturday in the presence of a large number of visitors. Competitors from all the States have entered, among them being Mr. F. P. Carr (Blue Mountain champion), Miss Baker (lady champion), and other prominent players. The entries total 11 for the championship, 26 singles, 13 doubles, 9 mixed doubles, and 7 ladies' singles. Although it was intended to last two days, the secretary (Mr. Crawford) states that it will not finish until Tuesday—three days. The tennis court is very prettily decorated with flags, and pennants, with the three courts in full play, a very animated appearance. The accommodation for visitors was taxed to the utmost. Appended are the first day's scores:—

Blue Mountain Championship Singles.—Carr beat Corderoy, Johnson beat Macintosh, Dunlop beat Chave, Frew beat Way.

Handicap Singles.—Crane beat Elphinstone, C. Harris beat Russell, Way beat Barton, Eager beat Frew, Tidswell beat M'Roberts, Corderoy beat Macintosh, M'Donald beat Dick, Ford beat Dunlop, Mercer beat Crawford, Ridge beat Paull, Tabbrett beat Rudder, R. Harris beat Fox, Corderoy and M'Donald unfinished.

Ladies' Singles Handicap.—Mrs. Chave beat Miss K. Baker, Miss Trevett beat Miss L. Baker, Miss Brown beat Miss Capper.

Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.

M'Roberts and M'Donald beat Paull and Crawford.
Way and Johnson beat Crane and C. Harris.
Chave and Corderoy beat Dick and Elphinstone.
Rudder and Dunlop beat Mercer and Eager.
Tabbrett and Meddlicott beat Ridge and Macintosh.
Carr and Frew v Harris and Barton (unfinished).

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Mr. Carr and Miss Baker beat Mr. Crawford and Miss Brown.
Mr. Chave and Mrs. Chave beat Mr. Barton and Miss Trivett.
Mr. Way and Miss Capper beat Mr. Harris and Miss Hart.
Mr. Russell and Miss Baker beat Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Way.
Mr. Carr and Miss Baker beat Mr. Frew and Miss Husband.

The tennis tournament to-day was largely attended. Results:—

Blue Mountains Single Championship.—Second round: Carr beat Johnson, 6-3 (Johnson retired); Fox beat Dunlop, 6-4, 6-2. Third round: Carr beat Frew, 6-1, 6-1; Fox beat Rudder, 6-4, 6-2. Final: Carr beat Fox, 6-3, 6-2. Carr thus won the championship for the second time in succession.

Gentlemen's Singles Handicap.—Second round: Ridge beat Paul, Crane beat Harris, Chave beat Way, Tidswell beat Eager, Couderoy beat M'Donald, Mercer beat Ford, Rudder beat Tabrett, K. Harris beat Fox. Third round: Crane beat Ridge, Chave beat Tidswell, Mercer beat Couderoy, Harris beat Rudder. Fourth round: Mercer beat Harris, Chave beat Crane. Final: Mercer beat Chave.

Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.—Tidswell and Fox beat M'Roberts and M'Donald, Way and Johnson beat Harris and Burton, Rudder and Dunlop beat Chave and Couderoy, Tabrett and Medlicott beat Ridge and M'Intosh. Third round: Rudder and Dunlop beat Tabrett and Medlicott, Tidswell and Fox beat Way and Johnson. Final: Tidswell and Fox beat Rudder and Dunlop.

Ladies' Singles.—Second round: Mrs. Chave beat Mrs. Trivett, Miss Brown beat Mrs. Way. Final: Mrs. Chave beat Miss Brown.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles.—Second round: Mr. Chave and Mrs. Chave beat Burton and Mrs. Trivett, Mr. Carr and Miss Bates beat Mr. Frew and Miss Husband, Mr. Russell and Miss K. Baker beat Mr. Way and Miss Copper. Third round: Mr. and Mrs. Chave beat Mr. Carr and Miss Baker, Mr. Russell and Miss K. Baker beat Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Way. Final: Mr. Russell and Mrs. K. Baker beat Mr. and Mrs. Chave.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

Adelong lawn tennis players visited Gundagai and defeated the local club by 31 games.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

MOTOR CYCLE RELIABILITY CONTEST.

THIRTEEN RIDERS GAIN FULL POINTS.

The Pioneer Motor Cycle Club held a reliability run yesterday from Taverner's Hill to Springwood and back, a distance of 84 miles. The event, which was open to single and multi-cylinder machines, with or without side car, fore car, or trailer attachments, created an immense amount of interest locally, and all along the route crowds of people congregated to witness what may be described as a unique event in this State. For although previous races and reliability runs have been held throughout Australia for motor cycles, yesterday's competition was the first in which the motor cycle attachment class took part. To think that such a handy and cheap form of locomotion should be able to cover 84 miles of undulating roads in the times recorded by the various classes is indeed satisfactory, and shows that the petrol-driven cycle some did not weigh 100lb—has within recent years attained great perfection. Yesterday's event was divided into five classes. Class A was open to side cars, fore cars, and trailers; class B was restricted to motors of 1½-h.p. up to 2½-h.p.; class C was confined to machines of 2½ up to 3 h.p.; class D was open to motors of 3½ to 4 h.p.; and class E was limited to machines of 4½-h.p. and over. There were three controls, one each at Prospect on the outward journey, Springwood, and Prospect on the return. The start and finish took place at Taverner's Hill. With the exception of an hour and three-quarters' interval at Springwood for class A, and a two hours' interval for the other classes for lunch, yesterday's contest was practically a non-stop one. As it was arranged that competitors, to score maximum marks, should finish at Taverner's Hill at 5 p.m., the various classes, both at the start and from the controls, were despatched at such intervals as would allow each section to perform the journey according to the mileage per hour mapped out for them. The contest was decided on points, and any competitor failing to cover the course either between sections or on the complete journey, had one mark deducted for every minute he was behind schedule time.

The start took place at 9 a.m., when class A, confined to the attachment type of machine, got away first. Class B got away 45 minutes later and class C was despatched at 10.10 a.m. Half an hour later class D got away, and at 11 o'clock class E was sent away. Of the 42 entries comprising the various classes there were ten scratchings. The riding in the various classes was excellent, but punctures and minor accidents put quite a number of motorists out of the race. On the outward journey Doherty had a series of punctures before reaching Springwood, and lost 12 minutes. Wood, of Leichhardt, had a mishap to his cycle near Prospect and retired, and Daniels, by the smashing of the gudgeon pin in his cycle, retired at half distance. Frederick and Mitchell had tyre troubles, and lost points coming back, and Crocker smashed his handle bar. Witham, in E section, although he scored full points, sustained a puncture going up Lapstone, but rode six miles on the rim, and then made a repair. The time average allotted to the various classes was much too low. Indeed, in the majority of cases the riders had arrived at the various controls a long time before that fixed by schedule. Up to 5 p.m. 14 competitors had arrived within the appointed time, and of these Doherty was the only one to lose points. The following gives a list of the men who scored full marks:—

Forest Finlay, 2½-h.p. Finlay (class B), arrived Taverner Hill, 4h 43m 30s; M. G. Witham, 6-h.p. twin-cylinder Rex (class E), 4h 45m; R. Upcroft, 2½-h.p. F.N. (class C), 4h 46m; N. Saunders, 4½-h.p. twin-cylinder Rival (class E), 4h 46m; J. Dawson, 2¼-h.p. Minerva (class C), 4m 48m 30s; J. Fenwick, 3½-h.p. Minerva (class D), 4h 48m 30s; Dr. Gordon Craig, 2¼-h.p. Rover (class C), 4h 49m 30s; W. B. Jarman, 3½-h.p. Jarman (class D), 4h 49m 30s; L. V. Palmer, 2¾-h.p. Minerva (class C), 4h 51m 30s; J. Jarman, 3-h.p. Jarman (class C), 4h 52m 30s; A. B. Palmer, 3½-h.p. Minerva, only side car to finish (class A), 4h 56m; W. Johnston, 2¾-h.p. Sarolea (class C), 4h 59m.

F. Finlay, who reached Taverner's Hill first, did a wonderful run. He left at 9.45 a.m., reached Prospect at 10.28, and Springwood at 12.4. He left the latter town at 2.20 p.m., got to Prospect at 3.22, left at 4.3, and reached Taverner's at 4.45.

M. G. Witham left Taverner's at 11 a.m., got to Prospect at 11.26 a.m., and reached Springwood at 12.29 p.m. He left again at 3 p.m. on the return journey, reached Prospect at 3.45 p.m., departed from it at 4.20, and passed the finishing post at 4.45 p.m.

R. Upcroft left at 10.10, arriving at Prospect 40 minutes later. Springwood was reached at 12.4 p.m., and a start homewards was made at 2.35 p.m. Prospect on the return was passed through at 3.38½, and Taverner's Hill was surmounted at 4.46 p.m.

H. Cotterell, the fourth man to arrive, left at 9.45 a.m., arrived at Prospect at 10.30, reached Springwood at 12.2 p.m., and left again at 2.30 p.m. Prospect was passed at 3.30 p.m., and Taverner's Hill at 4.46 p.m.

N. Saunders left at 11 a.m., reached Prospect at 11.27 a.m., and Springwood at 12.30. After 2 hours 30 minutes' delay, this rider started for home, and reached Prospect at 3 p.m., where a delay of 33 minutes in control occurred. Taverner's Hill was surmounted at 4.47 p.m.

W. B. Jarman left at 10.40 p.m., arrived Prospect 10.40, Springwood 12.47, Prospect returning at 2.50, and Taverner's Hill at 4.51 p.m.

L. V. Palmer left 10.10, arrived at Prospect 10.50, Springwood 12.21 p.m., Prospect (return) 3.43 p.m., and Taverner's Hill 4.51½.

J. Jarman left 10.10, reached Prospect 10.50, arrived Springwood 12.29, passed through Prospect coming back at 3.50, and got to the finishing point at 4.52½ p.m.

Dr. Gordon Craig, A. B. Palmer (side-car section), W. Johnston, and J. Fenwick are all credited with full score.

Owing to the fact that 13 or 14 competitors at least got through without any marks being deducted, it has been arranged to run off at an early date, and over a new course, another reliability trial, so as to decide the winners.

GOULBURN-SYDNEY ROAD RACE.

Mr. H. D. M'Intosh, the secretary of the League of Wheelmen, reports having received the fine total of 105 acceptances for the annual Goulburn-Sydney road race, which will be held on Saturday, 24th inst. This is a record for the race. The following is the full list of acceptors:—

T. Larcombe and F. S. Hagney, scr; C. Howard and O. H. Brook, 5m; A. A. Watson and L. Corbett, 15m; A. E. Merrick, R. Hird, W. S. Power, W. Palmer, E. Peters, J. H. Ladyman, and H. P. Horton, 20m; T. B. Quinlan, H. M'Kinnon, B. F. Kett, J. Mumford, E. L. Bestel, A. Carrett, A. Brownley, D. J. Plunkett, 25m; C. Winn, J. M'Caw, E. J. Hird, L. P. Morgan, E. Elliott, B. Joyce, E. J. Sladden, W. Lynch, E. Harman, O. E. Walbert, E. Eagles W. Levin, Mark Robinson, T. C. Robinson, 30m; W. Whitting, J. Stuart, P. Cassidy, A. J. Lyon, C. E. Glencross, G. Beattie, A. Aplin, F. Aplin, R. R. Patterson, W. Kirk, H. L. Bell, W. R. Sell, C. Ruckert, L. O. S. Burr, C. L. Griffin, A. R. Roberts, T. W. Spencer, A. E. Sommerville, J. Jones, S. Whitfield, 35m; H. W. Duck, G. Gillham, W. Becker, J. Whitehead, G. Barnes, V. F. Prigg, F. W. Sheil, P. C. Higgins, W. Larcombe, A. J. Honeyman, C. Hird, A. Zweck, E. J. Gartrell, E. J. Hird, J. Ford, T. Melville, 40m; H. Chant, C. E. Tickner, R. H. Jefferay, P. Whiteman, T. W. Hosford, G. R. Tumbers, C. Matterson, B. M'Clymont, N. J. Hansen, L. Godby, 45m.; O. H. Darley, J. H. Slattery, W. Jones, W. Wood, A. Brown, J. Forbes, P. Sloane, L. J. Stace, R. Larcombe, H. Walker, H. L. Orr, S. Payne, O. H. Harding, 50m; R. Fletcher, J. Wood, D. Larcombe, J. H. Fairbairn, J. Tune, A. Page, 55m; W. M'Leish, W. H. Mortlock, F. Brown, W. J. Ransley, 60m; H. Richardson, 70m.

PICTON SPORTS.

Picton, Monday.

Cycling sports were held to-day. Results:—Opening Handicap.—M. Fallow, 1; D. Murray, 2. Maiden Handicap.—H. Fletcher, 1; P. B. Henry, 2. Jarvisfield Handicap.—H. Heywood, 1; D. Murray, 2. Holiday Handicap.—M. Fallow, 1; W. Sell, 2. Birthday Handicap.—P. B. Henry, 1; F. Sheil, 2. Members' Cup.—F. Shiel, 1. Novices.—A. F. Ferris, 1; S. Whitfield, 2.

PIGEON HOMING.

The Albury Junior Homing Club's second fly from Yerong Creek, 47 miles—J. Klose's Explicit and J. Breit's Dyed Garments, 590.8yds per minute, tied for first place.

BOWLS.

WARATAH v NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney defeated four rinks from the Waratah (Newcastle) Club by 16 points. Scores:—

	N.S.	W.
Wood, Donaldson, Carter, Binny	32	—
Henderson, Hanwick, Gillespie, Silcock	—	29
C. Walker, Skinner, Perry, Arthur	23	—
Phillip, Cornish, Macdougall, Harris	—	33
Head, Clews, Larkin, Fox	24	—
Asher, Jacobson, Southam, G. Wrightson	—	33
Wyatt, Wiseheart, Parker, A. Walker	33	—
Marcombe, A. Asher, T. Wrightson, O'Mara	—	19
Newton, Taylor, Groth, Jervis	27	—
Hughes, Denton, Owen, Harrison	—	22
J. Thomson, T. Thompson, Hogg, Glacken	33	—
Rowe, Hollingshead, Neve, Winn	—	20
Totals	172	156

Half-hour scores:—North Sydney: 21, 57, 68, 111, 164, 172. Waratah: 27, 56, 69, 97, 132, 156.

BALMAIN v RANDWICK.

Played on the Balmain green, and won by the home team by 52 points—104 to 52. Scores:—

	B.	R.
Steel, Turville, M'Culloch, Dr. Wilson	38	—
Banfield, Flowerdew, Ward, Bromwich	—	21
Selfe, Thorpe, Murphy, Crump	34	—
Kiss, Wells, Crouch, Fuller	—	13
Pinnock, Fitzmaurice, Cohen, Clapham	32	—
Coulton, M'Donald, Cameron, M'Clure	—	18
Totals	104	52

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

Two heats in the competition for the trophy presented by Dr. M'Leod were played yesterday, when Pitman defeated Hickey by 21 points to 16, and Mann defeated Davis by 31 points to 26.

MAITLAND COMPETITIONS.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

A match between the Newcastle City and the local club was played here to-day. The home team won by 95 points to 77. Individual competitions resulted:—Drawing the shot: A. Tillett (Newcastle). Guarding the shot: E. Hackett (Maitland). Trailing the Jack: G. Howitt (Maitland). Driving: G. [illegible] (Maitland).

MOSS VALE CLUB.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The Moss Vale Club played a teams match to-day. The scores were:—

Parker, Toose, Hawkins, 36.
Wiles, M'Kenzie, Gale, 32.
W. Wade, J. Wade, Richardson, Mowle, 28.
M'Gee, Collins, Paine, Jones, 24.

ROWING.

RAYMOND TERRACE REGATTA.

KEEN CONTESTS.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Monday.

The Raymond Terrace regatta was held to-day, and was a great success. There was a large attendance, and the arrangements were well managed. Results:—

ALL COMERS' HANDICAP, 2 miles. Prizes, £40, £10, and £5.

First heat: C. Towns, 1s, 1; C. Innes, 25s, 2; G. Deamer, 40s, 3. A good race all the way.

Second heat: S. Kemp, 50s, 1; R. Zeigler, 7s, 2; R. Tressidder, 8s, 3. This was a hard race.

Third heat: B. Thoroughgood, 7s, 1; Wm. Pagett, 12s, 2; T. Towns, 27s, 3.

Fourth heat: Robt. Green, 25s, 1; A. Hayden, 7s, 2; G. Towns, 3; G. Ford, 9s, 4. Won easily.

Final.

S. Kemp, 50s	...	1
Robert Green, 25s	...	2
C. Towns, 5s	...	3
B. Thoroughgood, 7s	...	4

This was a splendid contest, particularly between Thoroughgood and Towns. Kemp was just able to reach the judges half a length in advance of Green, who rowed very well, and beat C. Towns by a length. Thoroughgood was another length away. The finish was the best seen for years past.

Consolation Handicap.—W. Forwell, 7s, 1; G. Deamer, 35s, 2; G. Towns, scr, 3; A. Hayden, 4s, 4.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

The four-oared and sculling championships of Western Australian were decided on the Swan River to-day. The former was won by the Fremantle Rowing Club, and the latter by J. Hill, of the W.A.R.C.

SWIMMING.

The Manly club held a team 132yds relay race at the public baths, Manly, with the following results:— L. Hind, J. Gosper, H. Mulligan, 2s, 1; R. Daley, K. M'Phee, C. Pardy, 22s, 2; C. Wicks, D. M'Credie, A. Stevens, 22s, 3. Time, 1m 46 3-5s.

BOXING.

At the Gaiety to-night the lightweight championship will be the principal attraction, Turner meeting Hock Keys in the best of 20 rounds for the title. Both are in splendid trim. The preliminary will be between Ireland and Raff.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions generally. Motion: In re Barry John Barns, ex parte the Incorporated Law Institute (attachment for contempt). New trial motions: Howard Smith and Co., Limited, v Vatsma; Bliss v Henderson.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Lett v Lett, 2.30; Brown v Brown, 3. Before the Chief Clerk.—Thompson and others v Kracke, 10.30; Sinclair v McFarlane, 10.30; Schulz and another v Sudholz, 10.45; re G. A. Hack and Minister for Lands, 11.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week all non-contentious matters in chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Owen, and all contentious matters in public chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Cohen.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Motions, etc. At 11: Hearing of causes.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street.—At 10 a.m.: Scott, Sibbald, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, and Companies Act, petition to wind up company; ditto, motion to continue injunction; Land Company of Australia, Limited, summons to enforce payment of calls; Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, v Oldring, summons for leave to serve out of jurisdiction. At 11 a.m.: Julian v Fleay, part heard.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Baker v Taylor, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Reme v Leigh, to settle minutes of order, same v same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Bibo v O'Donnell, to settle minutes of decree. At 2.30 p.m.: M'Quade v Perpetual Trustee Company, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, at Chancery-square (after Equity, but not before 2 p.m.).—Motions to pass accounts and for commission; motions for power of sale, etc.; and the following miscellaneous motions:—John Harris, to bar claim; Maria Dixon, rule nisi; James Gallagher, order nisi; John Thompkins, maintenance; John George Corderoy, for leave to carry on; George Dorward, for further particulars of undue influence; Henry Hodgkinson, for special letters of administration. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30: John Arndell. At 11.30: Thomas Henderson Buchanan. At 12: Thomas Fidlock. At 12.30: Jane Witcombe. At 2.30: Francis Elizabeth Kelsey. Before the Registrar.—At 2.30 p.m.: William Armitage, to tax costs.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Settlements of minutes of order of November 8, re Donald Plowman. At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petitions: C. L. Griffith and Co. v William J. Cleary; Saxton and Binns v Henry Archdall Langley. Motion to annul sequestration order, Jack Ayoub. Motion for release, William John Tarlinton. Single meeting, Reginald Roy Tracy, Samuel Palmer. Examination under section 30, Jack Swain, George Dobbyns, jun., Thomas M'Kenna. Confirmation of accounts and plans. Certificate application, re John Edward Hardwick. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs, Charles Pitman House. At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of debtors' costs, Reginald Roy Tracy, Joseph Frederick John Zemanek, George Dobbyns, jun. Taxation of official assignee's costs, Henry Thomas Cunningham Brennan.

COMMONWEALTH COURT OF ARBITRATION.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse, at 10 a.m.—For hearing, in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Merchant Service Guild of Australasia, claimant, and the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association, respondent (part heard).

STATE COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and members, at the Probate Courthouse, Chancery-square.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing, the Milk and Ice Carters and Dairymen's Employees' Union, claimant, and Stephen Whiteford, respondent.

Industrial Arbitration Office.—Before the Registrar, at the Public Works Buildings, Phillip-street.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re sawmill award, application to Registrar under clause 10.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.: Francis v Australasian United Steam Navigation Company, Limited (before a jury).

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Cass v Walker. At 10.55 a.m.: Hislop ats Henderson.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

Before his Honor Judge Murray and assessors, in No. 1 District Court, at 2 p.m.: Re the Brundah (part heard).

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

William Patrick Crick, William Nicholas Willis, and Charles Bath, conspiracy.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Percival James King, abduction; Henry Barker and Joseph William Roberts, break and enter and steal; Herbert Gray, maliciously setting fire to a shop; Ernest Oscar Archibald, larceny.

THE PROSECUTION OF REV. E. T. DUNSTAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I must again trespass upon your kindness, and seek an opportunity of replying to the official statement made in the Legislative Assembly last evening by the Hon. the Attorney-General.

First, regarding the case which has been under review. The Attorney-General stated that the father refused to give his written consent. He might surely have added in fairness that the reason for the refusal was a religious scruple, and that the father did give verbal consent before two witnesses, and afterwards wrote expressing his approval. A much more serious statement, made now for the first time, is that I allowed the girl to make a declaration that she had obtained the written consent required by the Act. I distinctly remember crossing out the words "in writing" on that part of the certificate in which my own declaration is made, and in the copy which the bride has the word "written" is crossed out in her declaration, as well as the words "in writing" in my declaration. If, in the duplicate sent to the Registrar-General, the word "written" in the declaration made by the bride is not erased, it is manifestly merely a clerical error, and as the erasure is made just below, there could be no possible intention to deceive.

The Attorney-General repeats the statement that I have committed other technical breaches of the Act. I know nothing of them, and challenge Mr. Wade to take action. I strongly object to charges being made without proof.

The most extraordinary statement has yet to be dealt with. The public is now told in effect that I was criminally prosecuted, not really for the defence in the charge sheet, but for something which is not an offence at all under the Act. The gravamen of the charge is that in 1905 I celebrated marriages in connection with a matrimonial association. I have never on a single occasion celebrated a marriage at an agency, and if parties have come to me from these it has been without prearrangement, and in every case the parties themselves have made all the arrangements with me. It is not my duty to refuse marriage where there is no legal disability. I exercise the greatest care, but there is no clause in the Act which limits the number of marriages any minister shall perform.

The Attorney-General speaks of marriages celebrated for personal gain. This applies very much more to marriages in some churches where exorbitant fees are charged. My own marriages in the year mentioned brought me less than I received from the same source as pastor of Pitt-street, for the I frequently receive no fee at all. Why am I singled out? Several ministers of so-called recognised churches have married more than I have, and if a statement is given at all the figures should be given in other cases.

I am, etc.,

E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN.

Nov. 8.

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JENOLAN CAVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some of your correspondents, writing on the subject of opening the caves to inspection on Sundays, seem to be ignorant of the fact that anyone can visit them on that day. It is simply a case of money, as for a Sunday inspection the guide has to be paid £1. Also, for an evening inspection the same charge is made, and, rightly too, for the guide's life is no easy one. Twice a day, week in, week out, they go through the caves (and the Lucas Cave has close on 1000 steps) and they require the Sunday rest as much as anyone. Then, too, it must be borne in mind that most of the visitors are people who can afford to pay; nor, as a rule, does the expense fall only on one person. For a party of eight, it would only mean 2s 6d each, and often these evening or Sunday parties number 20, so that it only costs 1s each.

As to motor cars running to suit the public, though advertised to run daily, my experience of a two months' stay there was that the average was two or three trips in the week. These only allow time for two inspections, or, when the car breaks down, for one, unless the visitors pay for an evening inspection. As things at present are, it seems to me that Sunday opening is unnecessary. When you consider that the barest expenses are three guineas (without any extras for tips or teas), it goes without saying that it is not a poor man's trip, and the man who can afford that much for a week-end is generally one who can get away a day or two earlier.

Apart from the guides, too, there are others to be considered. The hotel employs many hands, and in anything of a busy season they are kept going from morning to night, and are thankful indeed for Sunday's rest. They are none too well paid, and the Australian public is not much given to tipping.

I am, etc.,

Burwood. A. G. BROUN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With David Garrick—

Their cause I plead—plead it in heart and mind—
A fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind.

I have perused with interest the letters which have appeared in your columns regarding the proposal made by the interested folk to make every day a work day for the guides at the famous Jenolan Caves. The idea, to my mind, savours of arrant selfishness, and "Considerate" will have the hearty support of all fair-minded people, and should have the warmest thanks of the guides for his spirited protest. "Considerate," ably seconded by "East," has pointed out that from personal knowledge of the conditions, there is no shadow of reason why the Sunday opening should be permitted. It is an open secret that certain people not wholly unconnected with the motor car industry are engaged in a little wire-pulling in connection with the tourist traffic, so that perhaps, "reading between the lines"—always and distinctly "between the lines"—"interested" may be "the proper words." "Oberon's" suggestions and insinuations are distinctly out of place in a discussion of this nature. What, may I ask, have picture galleries, museums, etc., to do with Jenolan Caves? The employees of the former are allowed time off for Sunday work, but it appears to be that the unfortunate guides—the nature of whose work is infinitely more arduous than that of the man who takes charge of canes or umbrellas at the gallery entrance, or his brother, who hands down an occasional book from the library shelf—are not entitled to even one day's rest, not only in the course of the year, but from the day they start until they cease to "guide." "East" puts the matter very fairly when he states: "It is very tedious work going over the same explanations and answering average questions of the ordinary tourist, and the Sunday's rest must be very welcome," and his suggestion that visitors who stay over Sunday should visit some of the other beauty spots in the vicinity, to reach which a professional guide is unnecessary, is an eminently reasonable proposition.

Summed up, the matter resolves itself as follows:—

(1) The caves have never been opened on Sunday, and

(2) There has been no general desire expressed for any departure from the established custom.

(3) The guides' duties are of such a nature that one day's rest in seven is essential.

(4) Other picturesque and interesting spots are to be found in the vicinity which may be visited on Sunday without the assistance of the guides.

(5) These persons who desire to visit Jenolan and whose business allows them only the week-end for the purpose should surely be able to do so at either of the "long holidays"—Christmas or Easter.

(6) It is repugnant to any fair mind to ask—let alone compel—men to work seven days a week, even with extra pay granted, and it certainly savours of slavery to suggest that the extra day should be worked without remuneration.

(7) These people who are behind the scenes at present, and who are endeavouring to push the Sunday opening movement forward should be forced into the open and their selfishness exposed.

I am, etc.,

Nov. 5. FAIRPLAY.

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JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.
The Treasury, Wellington, New Zealand,
8th October, 1906.

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LOST, NOTE BOOK, black cover. Apply Grand Central Hotel, W. M'Beath. Reward.

LOST, between Randwick and Coogee, Sunday, Heliotrope Kid Belt; reward. Royal Hotel, Randwick.

LOST, on Sunday, 11th, a small Monkey from 26 Hoddle-st, Paddington. Finder rewarded.

LOST, Clontarf, Lady's Necklet and Locket (k'psake), E.H. Rew., Green Park Hotel, Victoria-st, Dlst.

LOST, Grey Mare, brand like E (rev.) nr. shldr., old cuts hind legs; rew. 18 Salisbury-st, C'perdown.

LOST, Sund. evg., city or William-st section, Gunmetal Watch, monog. engr.; rew. App. Herald.

LOST, La Perouse, Sunday, Gold Freemason Scarfpin, heirloom, rew. Rendle, Woodbury-st, Marrickville.

LOST, White Fox-terrier, with lge. brown spot on eye (fem.); rew. A. Smithers, 256 Cleveland-st.

LOST, a Pony's Trotting Boot, new, between Waverley and Coogee. Reward, Byron, Moore-st, Bondi.

LOST, Sunday, in Gardens, Gold Bar Brooch, ruby blister, pearl centre, keepsake, 36 Flinders-st, Dlst.

LOST, bet. Crown-st and Mosman, Sun., 11th inst., Purse, contg. gold, silv.; rew. 373 Crown-st, S.H.

LOST, COLLIE DOG, in Devonshire-st, Monday, between 6 and 6.30; reward. 179 Devonshire-st.

LOST, PURSE, containing references; reward. Porter, Howes and Howes, tailors, Pitt-st.

LOST, at Clontarf, Monday, Lady's Black Handbag. Reward. W. A. Jolls, jeweller, Royal Arcade.

LOST, on Saturday, Pair Military Field Glasses, in Pigskin Case. 10s Reward, Herald Office, King-st.

LOST, at Cen. Rail. Station, BAG, con. return ticket to Orange, money. Reward, 194 Oxford-st, Padd.

LOST, Saturday morning, bet. Whaling-rd, N.S., and Walker-st, Spectacles, in case; rew. 12 Whaling-rd.

LOST, Sat., bet. Fern-st and Woollahra, Gold Sap. Brooch, "Sadie;" rew. Taunton, Fern-st, Randwick.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, from the Mosman Wharf, Circular Quay, FOXTERRIER (Female), black head, with black patch near tail. Reward. Apply MILFORD, Solicitor, Bond-street.

LOST, between our Stables, Regent-street, and Head Office, Sydney Cricket Ground, Ticket No. 16, in name of A. C. J. WOOD. Reward.
WOOD and COMPANY, 810 George-street.

LOST, bet. William-st, Double Bay, and Thorne-st, Woollahra, on the 11th, a Gold BROOCH, pair oars crossed, red and white enamel blades, reward. Mrs. H. PEARCE, William-street, Double Bay.

LOST, from train, Saturday afternoon, Black Hard Felt HAT. Finder apply
STATIONMASTER,
Homebush Railway Station.

REWARD.—Lost, Friday, silky-haired Terrier Dog, detnr. pros. Retn., Douglas, 17 Botany-st, Wat'loo.

REWARD.—Lost, Friday, gold Trinket, garnet cent., Newtown, Enm., or Ck.'s R. 859 George-st, c.

REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday, a Gold BANGLE, with rubies, between 53 Upper Pitt-street and Alfred-street, Milson's Point.
Kerribee, 53 Upper Pitt-street.

STRAYED Nov. 12th from Ashfield, a Fawn Mastiff BITCH. Detainer prosecuted. Information of its whereabouts will be rewarded on application to
J. WILSON, 2 Charles-street, Ashfield.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, round G. Brch., Sun., bet. Bosley-ter., St. Mary's Cath. 20 Crown-st, L.D.

FOUND, Purse, containing money. Returned owner on giving descrip. con. purse. Pyr. Infants' School.

WILL Pers. seen pick up Navy Blue Shirt Sat. morn, [illegible] A'ronville at Rat. rel. nil. ret. 106 Wells-st, Rew.

WOULD Person who took small BRIEF BAG out of coach at Sutherland Station, Monday, kindly return to LOST PROPERTY OFFICE,
Central Station.

BLUE Terrier Dog followed me home, Sat. Owner have by paying exs. S. Watkins, tram term., Wav.

IN ST PETERS POUND.—Bay Pony Gelding, like T?, star, black points, white under saddle.

ST. PETERS POUND.—Brown Mare, brand like O over 7 near shoulder, black points, star.

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ICE CHESTS, 20, all sizes and makes, Shop Fittings, etc. Mayne, corner Liverpool and C'reagh sts.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—I am a Cash Buyer for Poultry in any quantity, highest price guaranteed. Orders and letters receive immediate attention.
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FOR Sale, young FOWLS and choice laying Hens. Apply 9 Albany-st, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

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100 HORSES. 100 HORSES. 100 HORSES.

MUNICIPAL SALEYARDS, GOULBURN.

THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 12 noon sharp.

TO BREWERS, CARRIERS, FARMERS, BREEDERS, or anyone requiring First-class Horses.

DE LAURET AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. ANDREW J. CUNNINGHAM, of Lanyon, Queanbeyan, to sell by auction, as above,—
50 Head of HIGH-CLASS HORSES, station bred, and all one brand (Y in circle), the progeny of selected mares, by one of the best Suffolk Punch Stallions ever imported from England to this State, in tiptop condition, and ready to be broken to any class of work.
Also, on account of other owners,
50 Head of Heavy and Active Draught, Light Harness, and Saddle Horses.

N.B.—The Lanyon Station breeds are an exceptionally fine lot, and buyers would do well to bear them in mind.

NOTE DATE AND HOUR OF SALE—
THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 12 noon.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
100 Head Choice Mixed Cattle, Buggy, Sulky, Har., etc.
J. E. JAMES, under instructions from W. J. Young, Esq., of the Windsor Grammar School, will sell on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14, at 1.30 SHARP, at Windsor Saleyards, absolutely Without Reserve, 50 head choice Milch Cows, Springers, Heifers, and Steers, 1 pure Ayrshire Bull. Also 50 head of Springers and Mixed Store Cattle, for Daley Bros. and various owners, together with a number of useful Horses. Buyers catch 9 a.m. train, and can attend with absolute confidence. J. E. JAMES, Auctioneer, Windsor.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1906.

625 CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, AND STORE CATTLE. 625

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, at their NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, St. Marys, on SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, at 12.30 p.m.,
625 CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, AND STORE CATTLE, comprising—
20 Choice Dairy Cows, forward springers, from 1 to 4 weeks off calving
50 Choice Dairy Heifers, forward springers, from 3 to 6 weeks off calving, in top condition, and a really high-class lot
60 Victorian Bred Heifers, 2½ to 3 years, principally Ayrshires, and all backward springers
30 Superior Dairy Heifers, 2 to 2½ years
220 Choice Dairy Heifers, 9 to 18 months old, specially selected from picked dairy cows
50 Steers and Bullocks, 2½ to 4 years old
70 Steers, 12 to 18 months old
75 Good young sound Store Cows
20 Prime Fat Cattle, from Forbes

N.B.—The above lot of Cattle will be found one of the best lots ever yarded in the farfamed dairying district of St. Marys. Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on day of sale. Competent drovers in attendance. Cattle can be trucked or shipped as desired.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.
AT MOREE, 4th, 5th, 6th DECEMBER, 1906.

H. R. MURRAY has received instructions from J. S. O'Donnell to sell (conjointly with E. W. SPARKE and WILLIAM INGLIS and SON),
500 HORSES,
consisting of Heavy and Medium Draughts, Gunners' Remounts, Cavalry, good Cobs, and a number of specially good thick Ponies, 3 to 6 years, all in splendid condition.
TERMS AT SALE.
H. R. MURRAY, Auctioneer, Moree.
Train arrives daily at 11.50 a.m.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TODD and LOWING will sell by Public Auction, at the Yarrabandai Sheep Drafting Yards, in the Trundle District, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, 1906, 10,500 2 and 4 Tooth EWES, Yarrabandai, Butterbone, and Wheeo Bred.
TODD and LOWING,
Auctioneers,
Rocan Gate and Trundle, N.S.W.

WOOL SALES.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, at 3 p.m., as under:—
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.: 5450 bales.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.: 4229 bales.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 and 2.30,
AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET,
SUPERIOR HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Very Fine Walnut Piano, on the Lipp system
Walnut Paragon Piano, Haydn Pianoforte
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Linoleums, Overmantels, Draw. and Din. Rm. Suites
MASSIVE BEVELLED MIRRORED SIDEBOARDS
Din Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Glassware, Curtains
Bedsteads and Bedding, 3 pes. Bed Rm. Suite
Bear, Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands, Ware, etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON,
AUCTIONEER,
will sell, on account various owners, as above.
THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 13th.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. C. McFarlane at his Office, Abercrombie and Bentley streets, Chippendale.
At 11 a.m.,
MEN and WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL.
At 2.30 p.m.
GOLD, SILVER, JEWELLERY,
Watches, Rings, Brooches, Chains,
etc., etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell THIS DAY, at 48 Broughton-st, Glebe, at 11 a.m., Household Furn. and Effects, Bedsteads, Tables, Couches, Chairs, etc.; also Dairyman's Springcart and Harness.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M., AT 63 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF HABERDASHERY BUSINESS, consisting of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDER-CLOTHING, BLOUSES, SKIRTS, TOYS, etc.; also, NINE MILLINER'S SHOWCASES and a Singer's Sewing Machine (latest make).

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will sell, WITHOUT RESERVE. (See to-morrow's Herald.)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THURSDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.,
ON THE PREMISES,
DARLING-STREET, GLEBE POINT.
THE WHOLE OF THE APPOINTMENTS of a well-furnished COTTAGE, consisting of PIANO, Drawing and Bedroom Suites, OVERMANTELS, D. and S. BEDSTEADS, Walnut Sideboard, SINGER SEWING MACHINE, etc.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON will sell as above.

THE SYDNEY MAIL ANNUAL.—The Art Production of the Year. Now on sale, all Newsagents, Price, 1s.

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INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts; Horses and Harness, and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

BAKER'S CART TURNOUT, AND HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 11 a.m.,
Grey Gelding, any trial; Baker's Cart and Harness, in good order; also, Chestnut Mare, broken to harness, and stanch.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 11 a.m.,
Reliable Pony, 14 hands, broken to saddle and harness, any trial, strong Sulky and Harness, making a first-class lot.

SPRINGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Strettles to Sell by Auction THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 16.1, quiet and reliable in saddle and harness, springcart and harness, in good repair.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE, FROM DURAL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. W. Roughley, Dural, to sell by auction THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 11.30 a.m.,
An active Draught Mare, 7 yrs., broken to all kinds of harness, any trial, used to trams and motor cars.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Douglass to sell by auction THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 11.30 a.m.,
An upstanding Gelding, 4 yrs., broken to saddle and harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from L. Opit to Sell by Auction THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Gelding, by Young Planet, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness; trial given.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE, FROM PENRITH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Baker, Penrith, to Sell by Auction THIS DAY (TUESDAY), at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness; any trial.

DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM ULMARRA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. A. Small, Ulmarra, to Sell by Auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Young Draught Gelding, per steamer.

RELIABLE HARNESS GELDING, FROM PENRITH.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. R. Smith to Sell by Auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Gelding, thoroughly reliable in harness, good hack, lady can drive.

PAIR HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. FRANK PEARL, Boggabri, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair Stylish Bay Carriage Geldings, black points, 16.1 high, possessing plenty of substance, good steppers, with grand action, thoroughly broken to sad., s. and d. har. Now on view.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 13th,
AT 2 P.M.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

40 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 40
including
20 MAGNIFICENT EXTRA HEAVY AND POWERFUL DRAUGHTS,
bearing the
CELEBRATED WE BRAND,
described as absolutely the best lot forwarded to this market for some years.

Worthy the Special Attention
of
BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, on account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM,
40 SPECIALLY HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
20 Magnificent Extra Heavy and Powerful Draughts, all 4, 5, and 6 yrs. old, in the pink of condition, bearing the CELEBRATED WE BRAND, and including some splendid Shafters, worthy the PARTICULAR ATTENTION of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, SHIPPERS, and others.
The Balance comprise
Active Delivery Van Horses, Gunners, and strong light Horses, suitable for butchers, bakers, and general business cart work.

MESSRS. MOXHAM ADVISE THAT WE CAN WITH EVERY CONFIDENCE RECOMMEND BUYERS TO ATTEND THE SALE, THE DRAUGHT PORTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT BEING THE BEST SEEN IN THIS MARKET FOR YEARS.

On account of Mr. Alfred Blake, Kogarah.
Dap. Brown Buggy Mare, very fast trotter.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14th,
At 2 p.m. sharp.

EIGHTY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above—
On account Mr. A. C. VICARY, Cobbitty.
10 Upstanding Light Horses, including two or three good Ponies, all broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. W. GLENDENNING, Rooty Hill.
1 Active Draught Colt, 4 yrs., unbroken
2 Useful Saddle and Harness Horses, and 1 good 13.2 Pony, broken in.

On account Messrs. McINTOSH BROS. and LAKEMAN, Camden.
30 High-class Horses, consisting of Heavy and Medium Draughts, and good upstanding light Harness and Saddle Horses, all in splendid condition, 4 to 6 years old, all broken in and including a beautiful Bay Hackney, 15 hands, black pts., 5 yrs. old.

On account Mr. R. STAFFORD, Webbville Park, Scone.
20 First-class Horses, comprising principally really good heavy and medium Draughts, and strong upstanding light Horses, suitable for Cabs, Sociables, and Business Cart use, all in splendid condition, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

Among the Draughts are some good stanch workers, and the light Horses include a pair of well-matched dark Bay Colts, 4 yrs. old, Chestnut Buggy Mare, by Boccacio, Blue Roan Gelding, 16 hands, 5 yrs., good hackney; also several other very fine Cab and Buggy Horses.

On account Mr. J. HOWARTH, Wollongong.
8 South Coast Horses, comprising mostly active Van and Spring Cart Horses, 4 to 6 yrs. old, in good condition, broken in.

On account Mr. E. J. BLACK, Castle Hill.
5 Useful Saddle and Harness Horses.

On account Mr. FRED. ANDREWS, Kingswood.
3 Upstanding Saddle and Harness Horses.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

Our NEXT SALE at the above Yards will be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th.
Owners who intend favouring us with any consignments at the above time will oblige by sending particulars at once.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.
Head Office: 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT TO DAIRYMEN.

On WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, at 11 o'clock,
THOMPSON AND HARDMAN will offer, at their HORSE and JOCKEY SALE-YARDS, HOMEBUSH,
High-class Dairy Cows, newly calved, in full profit, heavy milkers.
Backward and Forward Springers, and several lots of Dry Stock.

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Several high-class young Shorthorn Bulls (milking strain), by the best breeders in this State.
Write for prices and particulars.
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THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The UNREDEEMED SUNDRIES and Balance of Jewellery, pledged with Mr. H. Sherman, of the Mont de Piete Loan Office, 683 George-street, Haymarket.
At 2 o'clock.—Sundries, consisting of E.P. Cruets, Butters, Sugars, Jam and Pickle Stands, Cutlery, E.P. Forks, and Spoons, Guns, Revolvers, Musical and Mathematical Instruments, Clocks, etc., etc.
At 3.30 o'clock.—The Balance of JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed CLOTHING, pledged with Mr. A. Graff, of 8 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, comprising—Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

MONDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1906.

J. P. LISTER will sell the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with SYDNEY BARNETT, Crown Loan Office, 419 Crown-street, Surry Hills, on dates as under:—
1906.—Feb.—3rd, stone ring; 5th, stone ring; 10th, dress ring; 11th, band ring, "Tom;" 16th, band ring, "L. T." March—2nd, o f wtch and chn; 7th, chn bangle, opal and dia dress ring in case; 8th, dress ring minus 1 stone; 9th, chn bangle and l g o f wtch; 10th, 1 Oct wtch 35173 and muff chn; 13th, 1 Oct wtch 261978, brooch; 15th, met wtch 288745 and s chn, tan bag and scarfpin; 23rd, muff chn; 31st, coat and vest. April—3rd, ring minus stone; 9th, petts, u dress, blouse; 11th, w ring; 12th, suit; 14th, brooch; 16th, chn bangle, w ring, 2 scarfs and silk frock; 19th, brooch, muff chn; 20th, pr opera glasses; 23rd, suit; 26th, gent.'s s wtch 17903, s chn, and trinket; 27th, w ring; 28th, skirt and jacket, suit; 30th, coat and vest. May—4th, bodice and skirt; 7th, coat and vest; 8th coat and vest; 14th, coat and vest; 15th, clock wtch 3439714, knife fork and spoon in case, set studs and links; 18th, mac, 3 sheets and t'cloths, 2 p cases and tow; 19th, Singer mach, 2 boys' suits; 21st, Eiderdown quilt; 23rd, overcoat; 25th, cream dress and 2 remts; 26th, leather trunk and cont, 3 dresses; 30th, coat, hamp and cont. June—2nd, coat and vest; 5th, quilt; 7th, pr trs; 11th 1 grey coat; 14th, blk silk dress; 15th, dress; 16th, pr lap curtains, C'cover and rug; 18th, blk skirt; 19th, overcoat, dress in box, 2 skirts, 2 petts, 2 p cases, etc; 23rd, skirt, remt, and lin, quilt, sundries; 26th, pr cort, pr sheets, sundries, dress piece; 29th, C'cover and pr curt; 30th, skirt. July—2nd, quilt and mirror; 14th, blanket and 2 quilts, coat and vest, blanket and quilt.
Also a number of pledges upon which the sum of 5s and under has been lent. All pledges kept from previous sales will be sold without respect of persons.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, Household Furniture, Bedsteads, 200 lots Men's, Women's, and Children's new and second-hand Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
NO RESERVE.

THE SYDNEY MAIL ANNUAL.—The Art Production of the Year. Now on sale, all Newsagents, Price, 1s.

KENSINGTON, 20 minutes from G.P.O., 2d train. Land from 30s per foot.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

RYDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

CONTINUED ON THURSDAY,
EACH DAY AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from

THE HON. HENRY MOSES, M.L.C.

The Whole of the
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
CONTAINED in the MANSION,

WEEMALA,

MORRISON-ROAD, RYDE.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will be found in CATALOGUES to be had at the office of the Auctioneers, and at the Residence.

ON THURSDAY, AT 2 P.M.

The Auctioneers are instructed to sell

THE JERSEY CATTLE.

YOUNG JERSEY BULL, FOUR JERSEY COWS, and FIVE JERSEY HEIFERS.

Also,
THE DOUBLE SEATED LOW DOGCART,
FIRST-CLASS HOODED PHAETON,
SEVERAL SETS OF HARNESS,
WELL BRED BAY HORSE,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

FULLER PARTICULARS in Last Saturday's Auction Columns.

WEEMALA will be open to View THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th November, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS for RYDE leave Circular Quay at 9.45 a.m.
'BUS WILL MEET THE STEAMER on arrival at RYDE WHARF on View Day and both Sale Days.

TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY to MEADOW BANK at 9.40 a.m.
'BUS WILL MEET TRAIN on arrival at MEADOW BANK STATION on View Day and both Days of Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
in conjunction with
WALTER BRADLEY and COMPANY.

AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

FOREST LODGE.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 11.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THE BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE, VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, and APPOINTMENTS of
PENHARWOOD, 154 HEREFORD-STREET.
Take Balmain Tram, stops at Hereford-street,
1 minute's walk.

Extended DRAWING, DINING, HALL
BALCONY, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOMS
LOVELY PIANO, imported by Paling
Luxurious SADDLEBAG SUITE, Rosewood Draw. Suite
O'mantels, Pier Glasses, costly Ornaments, Curtains
Grand 7-foot Mahogany Sideboard, splendidly fitted
Table, Plate, and Cutlery, Fine China Tea and Dinner Ware, Cut Glassware
E. P. Ware, by James Dixon and Sons, W. Mammatt and Co.
Entree Dishes, Cruets, E. R. Stands, etc
Table Damask, Household Linen
The several Bedrooms are well appointed throughout, with Single, ¾, and Double Bedsteads complete, with Wires, Bedding
Bed Suites, W'robes, 3 to 7 Drawer Chests, T. Ware, etc
A lot of Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Requisites.
as
Detailed in yesterday's Herald.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, will sell right out. Dealers should attend.

CITY.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2 sharp
(instead of the usual Tuesday's Sale),
AT THE HAYMARKET ROOMS,
Anthony Hordern's Buildings,
the Contents of 2 HOUSES, moved to the Rooms for better display and convenience of Sale.
Particulars To-morrow.
HEBDEN BRODRIBB, Auctioneer.

E. Send it to the Haymarket for Quick Sale.

NEUTRAL BAY.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th NOV.,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
under instructions from B. GOLDBERG, Esq.,
in consequence of leaving the State,
at his Residence,
INNISFAIL, SHADLER-STREET, NEUTRAL BAY
(off Military-road, near Neutral Tram Terminus),
of the Whole of his
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE,
THURMER PIANO AND GENERAL EFFECTS,
including
Glass and China Table Appointments,
VERY SUPERIOR LINOLEUM, CARPETS, CURTAINS
ENTRANCE HALL and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
in American Walnut and Clear and Stained Pine.
HEAVY BRASS and NICKEL PLATED BEDSTEADS.

VALUABLE THURMER PIANOFORTE,
Upright Grand, Walnut Case, condition equal to new.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
Settee, Easy and Occas. Chairs, Overmantel, Ornaments.
SEWING MACHINE, YOUTH'S BICYCLE,
Kitchen Furniture, Utensils, etc.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEERS,
12 P.O.-CHAMBERS, 114A PITT-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 1267.

ASHFIELD.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14th NOV.,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
Under Instructions from Mrs. MARSH,
at her Residence,
HARDEN, BLAND-STREET, ASHFIELD,
of the Whole of her
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
ICE CHEST, EUREKA GAS STOVE, etc.
Including:—
Glass and China Table Appointments.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
Superior Linoleum, Curtains, Rugs, Pictures.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
Settee, Arm, Gossip, and Occsl. Chairs, upholstered in handsome Silk Damask.
OVERMANTELS, ORNAMENTS, OCCSL. TABLES.

DINING TABLE, BOOKCASE, SPECIMEN CABINETS.
Austrian Chairs, Lounge, Cane, Arm Chairs.

HANDSOME 5ft WARDROBE, Chippendale Finish,
very commodious, superior make.
LARGE LINEN PRESS, with Sliding Doors.
Chests Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Washstands, Toilet Sets.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS,
with superior Bedding complete.

LARGE ICE CHEST, IN PERFECT ORDER.
SEWING MACHINE, by WHEELER and WILCOX,
FINE COLLECTION of POT PLANTS.
Kitchen Dresser, Cooking and Laundry Utensils.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEERS,
12 P.O.-CHAMBERS, 114A PITT-STREET.

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE
AUCTIONEER,
556 GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Town Hall,
holds SALES every THURSDAY, at the ROOMS.

Goods for these Sales must reach Rooms by 12 o'clock, Wednesday.

TELEPHONE, 4766.
WEDNESDAY, 14th NOV.,
11 o'clock, on the premises, THURO,
187 WILLIAM-STREET.

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE has been instructed by Mrs. MYERS, who is giving up Housekeeping, to sell by AUCTION,
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE contained in House, 187 WILLIAM-STREET.
MIGNON PIANO
EXTENSION TABLE, 10ft.
SIDEBOARD, OVERMANTELS
DINING-ROOM SUITE
BEDS and BEDDING and FURNISHINGS of Eight Bedrooms
BEDROOM SUITES and COMBINATIONS
WARDROBES, PICTURES
KITCHEN UTENSILS, Etc., Etc.
WITHOUT RESERVE. Telephone, 4766.

CITY.

108 PITT-STREET (near Market-street).

To TOBACCONISTS, the Trade, Dealers, and Others.
ON THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m. sharp,
STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, etc.
ROTHSCHILD'S, MATADORS, Murias, and other CIGARS
Quantity CIGARETTES, PIPES, POUCHES
TIN and PLUG TOBACCO, PERFUMERY
2 POKER MACHINES, CASH REGISTER
JONES' RAPID TOBACCO CUTTER
COUNTER (Brass Footrail), CIRCULAR COUNTER
LINOLEUM, COUNTER and WALL CASES
Black Boards, Steps, Mirrors
WINDOW FITTINGS, Scales and Weights
Miscellaneous Articles, etc, etc.

HYAM HAINS will sell as above.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Auctioneer's Offices, 243 PITT-ST. 'Phone, 2547.

TO PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
on the premises, 26 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.
Under instructions from Mr. Minto, on account expiration of lease, the premises all being demolished.
SURPLUS STOCK OF PLUMBERS' PLANT, ETC, comprising
2 Tons Cast Scrap Iron, Gas Stoves, Douglas Pumps
Lathe, 4ft bed, in good order,
Large quantity of Water and Gas Piping and Fittings,
Baths, Washtubs, Sanitary Fittings and Sundries.
250 Sheets Gal. Iron, 6 to 9 feet lengths.
1500 feet Oregon and Hardwood Rafters, Studs, Plates.
2 Shop Fronts, Panel, Ledge Doors, Flooring, Battens.
7000 feet New Hardwood and Oregon Timber, etc.
6 x 6, 5 x 5, 4 x 4, 4 x 3, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, 3 x 1,
comprising Joists, Posts, Rafters, Studs, Battens.
1400 feet Flooring, 4000 feet Mouldings, Scotias.
Band Mouldings, Inlay and other Moulds.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW,

WEDNESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1906,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE

BY AUCTION,

AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET,

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

WITH ALL FAULTS,

Ex FALLS OF HALLADALE,

F. G. and Co. in triangle over Sydney.

3 CASES DECORATED GLASS VASES, containing 84 dozen.
2 CASES ASSORTED DOLLS.
1 CASE GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS.
1 CASE FANCY PLAQUES.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

6 BALES TAPESTRY SQUARES,
3 x 3, 3½ x 3, 4 x 3, 4 x 3½, 4 x 4, 4 x 4½.

31 CASES ½-PINT PLAIN TUMBLERS.
4 CASES CUT AND BALL DITTO.
3 CASES DITTO NOBBLERS.
6 CASES DECORATED CUPS AND SAUCERS.
1 CRATE JARDINIERES.
3 CRATES PRINTED TOILET SETS.

2 CASES E.P. BREAKFAST and DINNER CRUETS.
1 CASE GILT CLOCK CASES.

4 CASES BLACK AND BRASS H. T. BEDSTEADS.

1 CASE FANCY PEARL COAT AND VEST BUTTONS.
81 BOXES CHAIN COAT HANGERS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

99 Boxes DATES
3 Crates FIGS
170 Bundles BLACK NETTING WIRE
180 Bundles WASTE WIRE.
15 Cases "ORB" GALVD. CORRUGATED IRON,
24 gauge,
2 3 4 5 Cases.
5 7 9 10 Feet.
3 SINGLE BARREL GUNS.
Also,
SOUND,
14 Bales GREASE-PROOF PAPER,
20 x 30.
20 Cases NAILS, 1½ x 17.
EX MARATHON.
No. 1/44.—44 Cases WHITE TILES, 6 x 6,
contg. 220 yards.
21 Dozen HAY FORKS.
16 CARRIAGE JACKS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

GIGANTIC SALE OF
BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

Being demolished
BY ORDER OF THE ROCKS RESUMPTION BOARD,

15 HOUSES IN QUEEN-STREET, OFF ESSEX-STREET,
rear of 175 George-street, near Circular Quay,

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

This choice lot of materials comprise:—
100,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, all spotted, first-class.
20,000 MACHINE BRICKS, 100 LOADS STONE.
600 SHEETS GALV. IRON, 5 to 10 ft, good as new.
10,000ft 6 x 2½ JOISTS, mostly Tallow Wood and Blackbutt.
12,000ft 4 x 2½ H.W. RAFTERS, handy lengths.
50 PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, 40 BOX FRAMES and SASHES.
10,000ft 6 x 1 TALLOW WOOD FLOORING, sq. jointed
5,000ft KAURI and OREGON FLOORING, T. and G.
5,000ft LINING BOARDS, 3000 PARTITION BDS.
5,000ft OREGON STUDS and SCANTLING.
and a host of Sundries, comprising:—
Battens, Ridge Capping, Vent Shafts, Down Pipes, Mouldings, W.C. Fittings, Air Bricks.
Gas and Water Piping, and Taps, Staircases.
O.G. Guttering, Stoves, Colonial Ovens, etc.

ALF. EDGAR will sell as above,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
as the site must be cleared. Well worth inspection.
Auctioneer's Office: 102 Flinders-street.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, Clothing, Boots, Crockery, Enamelware, Furniture, etc. NO RESERVE.

ORDER OF SALE,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,
of
SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.

RANDWICK.—LAKOMAI, DUTRUC-STREET, 8 rooms, land 55 x 130, close to Allison-road.
NORTH SYDNEY.—GRAND BLOCK, 132 x 120, corner Falcon and West streets, suitable for Shops and Cottages.
BALMAIN.—SPLENDID DARLING HARBOUR WATER FRONTAGE, next to Darling-street Wharf, area 2 roods 9 perches.
ALBION PARK DISTRICT.—CAPITAL DAIRY FARM, area about 129 acres, good Dwelling, and numerous outhouses. ALSO, the property possesses a Blue Metal Quarry of exceptional value.
PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.—CULTIVATION and DAIRY FARM, about 182 acres, Dwelling, etc., thereon. Immediate possession.
WENTWORTH FALLS.—A FURNISHED MOUNTAIN HOME, Weona, Pritchard-street, 5 rooms. Land 70 x 330.
FURTHER PARTICULARS and Cards to View from the Auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED.

ORDER OF SALE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK,
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.
SHARES.—Civil Service Co-op. Society.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Investment Property, comprising 2 Houses and Cottage, No. 76 Dowling-street, and Cottage at rear, and No. 63 DUKE-STREET.
POTTS POINT.—TWO FIRST CLASS TOWN RESIDENCES, known as BRACKLYN and PERSILLA, Nos. 25 and 27 CHALLIS-AVENUE, in one or two lots.
WATERLOO.—LARGE BREWERY PREMISES of the Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Co., in Liquidation, BOURKE and CRESCENT STREETS. (If not sold in one line, will be offered in three lots, as advertised.)
DULWICH HILL.—AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as ELSINORE, fronting MARRICKVILLE-ROAD.
BURWOOD.—LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, facing STANLEY, SPRING, and NORWOOD STREETS, with 11 COTTAGES thereon. (If not sold in one line will be offered in lots.)
BURWOOD.—INVESTMENT PROPERTY, comprising Brick-built Shop and Dwelling, fronting CONDER-STREET. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
STRATHFIELD.—A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as CHATSBURY, fronting MARGARET-STREET.
NEUTRAL BAY.—VILLA RESIDENCE, known as HEATHERLIE, No. 116 HIGH-STREET. Freehold Title.
GORE HILL (NEAR TRAM TERMINUS).—Corner Double-fronted Shop and Dwelling, and large Shed Accommodation, GORDON-ROAD and GOWER-STREET.
FIVE DOCK.—BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 18 ACRES 3 ROODS 6 PERCHES, having frontages to PARRAMATTA and QUEEN'S ROADS.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

ARTARMON ESTATE. NEW SUBURB on the North Shore line, at the Railway Station, only 17 minutes from Quay. Finest Property North of the City. Building Covenant £350, for Protection of Purchasers. Torrens Title, 5 years' Terms. Auction Sale on the Ground,
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SATURDAY,
ARTARMON ESTATE. 24TH NOVEMBER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
Auctioneers.

CANARY'S HILL FARMS,
between
BELMORE and HURSTVILLE.
Free Tickets for 'Buses leaving Belmore and Hurstville on Sale Day.
NEXT SATURDAY.
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FUNERALS.

ABBOT.—The Friends of BERT (JACK) ABBOTT, of the Ticket Staff, Railway, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved WIFE, Evelyn Maud; to leave her late residence, Elm Cottage, Kent-street, Newtown, for Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 1.45, then Necropolis.

ABBOT.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA ABBOT and son WILL, of 36 Pitt-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Evelyn Maud; to leave her late residence, Elm Cottage, Kent-street, Newtown, for Necropolis, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 1.45.

ABBOT.—The Friends of Mrs. M. HEMMING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved youngest DAUGHTER, Evelyn Maud Abbot; to leave her late residence, Elm Cottage, Kent-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, Tuesday, at 1.45, for Newtown station.

ABBOT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ERN. ANDREWS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Evelyn Maud Abbot; to leave her late residence, Elm Cottage, Kent-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, Tuesday, at 1.45, for Newtown station.

ABBOT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY HEMMING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Evelyn Maud; to move from her late residence, Elm Cottage, Kent-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

ABBOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. COUPER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Evelyn Maud Abbott; to leave her late residence, Elm Cottage, Kent-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown Station.

ABBOT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILL HEMMING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved AUNT, Evelyn Maud Abbot; to leave her late residence, Elm Cottage, Kent-street, Newtown, at 1.45 THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, for Newtown station.

ABBOT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. BILTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Evelyn Maud Abbot; to leave her late residence, Elm Cottage, Kent-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown station.

BRAND.—The Funeral of the deceased Mr. JOHN BRAND will leave his late resience, Condor-street, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Burwood Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Railway Parade, Burwood, etc.

CHEESMAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR CHEESMAN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Katie; to leave their residence, 427 Riley-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

DENT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. WILLIAM DENT, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Eliza; to move from 31 Junction-road, Summer Hill, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station. Crockett and Co.

DENT.—The Relatives and Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, FREDERICK, ALFRED, WALTER, JAMES, and ARTHUR DENT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Eliza; to move from 31 Junction-road, Summer Hill, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station. CROCKETT and CO., Undertakers, Leichhardt. Tel., 207 Pet.

GRIFFIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Thomas Griffin; to leave 2 Gibbons-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Central Office, 735 George-street.

HEFFER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HEFFER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased SISTER, Sarah; to leave their residence, 11 Joseph-street, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Canterbury Cemetery.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield. Tel., 143 A.

HORROLL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM HORROLL will move from his late residence, No. 103 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley. By request, no flowers.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Burwood and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

HURLEY.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. MARY HURLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the Sacred Heart Hospice THIS TUESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 873.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT JONES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Maria Jones; to move from his residence, 26 Bishop-street, St. Peters, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.40, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown, and Railway-parade, Kogarah.

KYD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN G. L. KYD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John Tomas; to move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Service in St. Paul's Church, Redfern, thence to Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY.

MACPHERSON.—The Friends of the late CHARLES HAROLD MACPHERSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 5 Warwick-street, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

MACPHERSON.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, JOHN, and ALEXANDER MACPHERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Charles Harold; to leave 5 Warwick-street, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

MACPHERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY RHODES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Charles Harold Macpherson; to leave 5 Warwick-street, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Stanmore Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

POOLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. POOLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Eileen; to leave their residence, Dora-street, Hurstville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Moorefield Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-street.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mrs. ROBERTS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to move from his late residence, 170 George-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, 25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. TOLHURST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas Roberts; to move from his late residence, 170 George-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas Roberts; to move from his late residence, 170 George-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. PRICE, of Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Thomas Roberts; to move from his late residence, 170 George-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood. T. J. ANDREWS.

STOKES.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDWARD STOKES will leave his residence, 42 Wilson-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.
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TAYLOR.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MAGDALINE TAYLOR, beloved Mother of Miss Mary and John Taylor, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 21 Alfred-street, Milson's Point, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. ROLAND C. E. YOUNG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Flora Grace; to leave the residence of her brother, Mr. W. Johnson, Westminster, Harrow-road, Stanmore, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Church, Newtown, thence to Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-st, Newtown, and Railway-parade, Kogarah.

YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. JOHNSON and Mr. SAMUEL JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Flora G. Young; to move from his residence, Westminster, Harrow-road, Stanmore, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Church, Newtown, thence to Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-st, N'town; Railway-parade, Kog.

YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. THOMSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Flora G. Young; to leave the residence of her brother, Mr. W. Johnson, Westminster, Harrow-road, Stanmore, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Church, Newtown, thence to Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown.

YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. HARWOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Flora G. Young; to leave the residence of her brother, Mr. W. Johnson, Westminster, Harrow-road, Stanmore, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Church, Newtown, thence to Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-st, Newtown, and Kogarah.

YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. BAX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Flora G. Young; to leave the residence of her brother, Mr. W. Johnson, Westminster, Harrow-road, Stanmore, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Methodist Church, Newtown, thence to Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown, and Kogarah.

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MEETINGS.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, in Needs's Masonic Hall, Walker-st, North Sydney, at 8 o'cl., to welcome the Irish Delegates, Mr. JOSEPH DEVLIN, M.P., and Mr. J. T. DONOVAN. Chair will be taken by Hon. JOHN HUGHES, M.L.C., V.P. of Executive Council.
ADMISSION TO HALL, 2s.

THE MASTER CARRIERS will hold a MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 o'clock, to decide what action shall be taken to bring about one dinner-hour at the Oversea Wharfs, viz., 1 to 2 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.
JAMES M'MAHON, Chairman.
STANLEY L. COLE, Secretary.

SHAKESPEARE Society of N.S.W.—Usual Monthly Meeting will be held in Royal Society's House, 5 Eliz.-st, at 8 p.m. Paper: "What Shakespeare might be to us Here and Now," Rev. Prof. A. Harper, D.D.

L.O.L. of N.S.W.—Grand Lodge meets at 8 TO-NIGHT. A. J. S. Gilchrist, G.S.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the twenty-third day of November, 1906, at noon:—To consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of the Honourable Reginald James Black, M.L.C., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Messrs. William Harrington Palmer and Frederick Wilson Uther, who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.

By the 48th Clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing fourteen days at the least before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 31st October, 1906.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable REGINALD JAMES BLACK, M.L.C., a duly qualified Proprietor, is a Candidate for the office of Director in this Bank, and has given due notice thereof in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
J. RUSSELL FRENCH, General Manager.
Sydney, 31st October, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the AUSTRALASIAN TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Office of the Society, corner of Swanston and Little Collins streets, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the seventh day of DECEMBER, 1906, at 2 p.m.
Business:
1.—To receive the directors' report, revenue account, and balance-sheet for the year ended 30th September, 1906.
2.—To elect two directors and two auditors.
J. McK. HENRY, General Manager.
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WANTED, Lady competent take charge elderly gent., entry. Ap. 10 to 11 a.m., 341 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, smart Boy, 7s to start. 7 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, tidy Girl, abt. 18 yrs., as light Housemd. Aft. 8 o'c. Sir J. Yg. H., Geo. and L'pool sts.

WANTED, steady resp. Girl for light housework and assist shop. Giraud's, Criterion-bldgs., Park-st.

WANTED, trustworthy Girl, keep house, mind boy, 3 years old. 278 Castlereagh-st, nr. Liverpool-st.

WANTED, Shirt and Collar MACHINIST. Dorcas Laundry, 174 Forbes-st.

WANTED, competent young General, no cooking, ref. After 10, 29 Roslyn-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart, clean Cook and Laundress. 340 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, also Housemaid. Apply Elystan, Trelawney-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart Pantry Maid, used to grill rooms, able to wait on table. 131 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, Girl, about 15, to assist generally. Apply with parent, 230 Macquarie-st South.

WANTED, Useful Girl, for two adults and infant, no washing. 70 Alexander-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, just left school. Apply 2 Centre-st, Redfern.

BARGAINS FOR TO-DAY.
It is our custom to reduce every Remnant fully 50 per cent. The accumulation of REMNANTS IN OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT and SILK DEPARTMENT we have decided to clear out, and a SPECIAL FURTHER REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. OFF the already reduced Prices has been taken off by
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to clear the lot quickly, FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.
COLOURED DRESS PIECES AND REMNANTS, BLACK DRESS PIECES AND REMNANTS.
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SMART SUMMER DRESS GOODS FOR STYLISH FOLK, AT VERY SMALL COST.
You want to be as WELL DRESSED as possible at the most REASONABLE PRICE, and we are offering you DRESS GOODS that will quite effect THE NATURAL ASPIRATION.
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BEST QUALITY ZEPHYRS, in Plain, Shot, Striped, and Checked, in all the asked-for Shades, 8½d per yard.
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The VERY BEST OFFER in the SILK TRADE is on 27-inch JAPANESE SILK,
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SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, first-class SHIRT IRONER, constant, new Winn's, 184 Botany-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Useful GIRL, 17, no washing, comfortable home, refs. 91 Lord-st, Newtown.

WANTED, young Girl as light General, small fam., sleep home, refs. 98 Liverpool-st, Paddington.

WANTED, resp. young Woman, to mind two child., 10s wk., comf. home. Queen's Hotel, North Syd.

WANTED, smart Girl as HOUSEMAID and assist bar. Apply UNIVERSITY HOTEL, Broadway, Glebe.

WANTED, a Motherly Domesticated Woman as MOTHER'S HELP, for delicate lady and five children, all duties, girl, c'man kept, 10s. By letter to Mrs. H. COLLESS, Mount Druitt.

WANTED, a tidy young GIRL, attend door of Dentist's Rooms in city. Hours: 8.30 to 6 daily. Wages, 7s a week.
W. A., Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED, a tidy young Woman, from 8 till 12 daily, to clean dentist's rooms and take washing home, wages 10s a week.
DENTIST, Herald, King-street.

WANTED, smart respectable YOUTH for milk trade, careful driver, used to horses; must be strictly honest, and not afraid of work; wages to start, 15s and keep. 140 Oxford-street, Waverley.

WANTED, Female Cooks (24), 20s, hotels, country; Cook and Laundress, 15s, station; Housemaid, assist washing, 15s, hotel, country; 2 Housemaids, 12s, same hotel, country. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, strong young GIRL for general work in tea rooms, refs., start at once.
Miss M'KEW, 32 Pitt-street.

WANTED, for Randwick, competent COOK and LAUNDRESS, small family, no shirts or collars, wages 16s. Apply to
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Mrs. COWPER, Tresilvian, Holt-street, Double Bay.

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Miss BLAIR, 117 Strand, 2nd floor.

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